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Dear Chairman Felag and Members of the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veteran's Affairs,

I'm writing to express my strong support for Senate Bill 2178, which would establish an accessible license plate for adapted vehicles. As someone who relies on a power wheelchair and has been advocating for accessibility for years, I understand the importance of this legislation.

The current system poses challenges for individuals with disabilities, including the vulnerability of blue placards to theft and the difficulty of retrieving tags that fall out of reach. An accessible license plate would alleviate these issues, providing a more permanent and visible identifier for adapted vehicles.

Key points in support of this bill include:

- License plates are harder to steal than blue placards
- Adapted vehicles are already identifiable by their modifications
- Plates are visible from front and back and recognized in all 50 states
- Retrieving fallen tags can be a significant challenge for those with limited mobility

I'm urging you to support this bill and encourage others to do the same. Let's work together to increase accessibility and inclusivity in Rhode Island.

Thank You,
Tina Guenette

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