

2022 TESTIMONY REVIEW

BILLS THAT HNRI PROVIDED TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF AND WERE PASSED:

Increase production of new housing options:

- H7942B / S2623A - ADUs
- H7943A / S3048 - Repurpose of vacant schools

Improve state administration processes:

- H7940-Aaa / SB3058 - Housing Secretary
- H7944A / S3051 - RIHousing LMI unit report
- H7946A / S3049 - HCVP and fee-in-lieu reports
- H7947A / S3052 - Statewide Planning report
- H7950-A / S3050 - Monitoring agents

Incentivize rental developments under a comprehensive permit & improve the effectiveness of the SHAB:

- H7941A / S3044 - Counts multi-family units
- H7945A / S3045 - SHAB composition
- H7949Aaa / S3046A - SHAB administration

Improve election processes:

- H7100 / S2007 - Let RI Vote Act

BILLS THAT HNRI PROVIDED TESTIMONY ON THAT WERE HELD FOR FURTHER STUDY:

Increase production of new housing options:

- H7948-A - Mobile homes

Increase tenant protections:

- H7892 / S2375 - Eviction file sealing
- H7893 / S2214 - Housing Payment Stability
- S2381 / H7680 - Tenant immigration status
- S2641 / H8221 - Fair Chance Housing Act
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Improve state administration processes:

- S2223 / H7894 - Statewide rental registry
- H8183 - RIHousing HCVP public database
- S2008 - Fee-in-lieu
- S2622 - Community Opportunity to Purchase
- H7579 / S2013 - TSA / Inclusionary Zoning
- H8057 - Comprehensive Affordability Act
- S2264 / H7440 - Revenue for RI
- S2859 - Emergency Housing
- H7789 / S2316-A - Raising RI (RIWorks)
- S2557 / H7829 - Open meetings & translation

Improve election processes:

- H7225 / S2216 - Same Day Voter Registration

Improve public health and safety:

- H8153 / S2765 - Lead Poisoning Prevention

Press Mentions

WPRI, October 2021
 "Housing Hurdles"

Boston Globe, March 2022
 "Despite unprecedented federal dollars, housing advocates say R.I. still isn't designating enough funds to build, preserve units"

WPRI, April 2022
 "Could you afford an apartment in the new 'Superman' building?"

Providence Journal, April 2022
 "Mobile homes or mansions? Rhode Island affordable housing bill sparks confusion"

Uprise, May 2022
 "Speaker Shekarchi and advocates call for investments in housing using APRA funds"

Providence Journal, June 2022
 "Just getting more and more dire': Senate panel weighs 'bold' affordable housing proposal"

Whats Up Newp, June 2022
 "Assembly approves bills to help address housing crisis"

Governor Press Release, June 2022
 "What People Are Saying About the Signing of the Historic FY2023 State Budget"

DATA REVIEW

124

Bills tracked

42

Total written testimonies provided

3

Press Releases

- *Non-profit Housing Developers can Produce Over 1900 Affordable Homes in the Next Three Years*
- *Response to Governor's proposal to invest \$250 million ARPA funds in housing.*
- *Housing Network of RI Responds to Housing Provisions in FY23 Budget*