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Providence Board of Realtors

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PROVIDENCE BOARD OF REALTORS

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6 March 1962

Dear Fellow Member:

Enclosed you will find additional copies of the names and addresses of the members of the house of representatives.

IT IS OF PRIME URGENCY THAT YOU CALL OR WRITE TO YOUR REPRESENTATIVE WITH REGARD TO THE CURRENT FAIR HOUSING LEGISLATION RECENTLY PASSED BY THE SENATE PROVIDING FOR A FAIR HOUSING LAW FOR THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, (Senate Bill 24).


The Providence Board of Realtors, as well as the Rhode Island State Association of Real Estate Boards and the National Association of Real Estate Boards has made known their opposition with regard to the above type of legislation.

The Providence Board of Realtors is opposed to all so-called "Fair Housing" Legislation which will make it compulsory for the citizens of this state to sell or to rent their real property to any person or persons not of their own free choice. We have stated publicly that we are in favor of integration with respect to housing if it is accomplished in a proper manner. However, in our opinion the enactment of legislation to accomplish this objective will fail of its purpose and will in our judgement render a disservice to the citizenry.

As individual members of this Board of Realtors you have an obligation to express your views on legislative matters which will have an effect on property interests.

WRITE OR CALL YOUR REPRESENTATIVE TODAY!!!!!!

Sincerely yours,


John C. Dwyer, Jr.
Executive Director

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Enclosure

*I hope this would be of interest to you.
Sincerely,
John C. Dwyer, Jr.*