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SUBJECT: Support for (Bill #7269)  
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House Corporations Committee  
Rhode Island State House  
82 Smith Street  
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Dear Chair Solomon and members of the Committee,

My name is George Hasapidis, and I live in Foster. I am submitting testimony in support of bill 7269. We need to rapidly increase the renewable, carbon-free sources of electricity to meet our earlier commitments to reducing our carbon output, and to mitigate climate change, which is already causing our coastal communities to flood and need to relocate. Here in the Ocean State we're especially vulnerable to sea level rise caused by climate change, and we should do everything we can, including developing small-scale solar projects, to mitigate the coming disaster.

Further, as many of us, including my household, replace fossil-fuel systems with electric systems, our electric bills are becoming increasingly onerous. Small-scale solar generation at home can really help defray those costs, but only if installing such systems is affordable and not impeded by excessively cumbersome administrative requirements. Plug-in solar panels represent an accessible means of reducing the cost of electricity, especially for smaller households.

Sincerely,  
George Hasapidis