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**From:** Herbert Gibbs <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 14, 2026 12:06 PM  
**To:** House Corporations Committee  
**Subject:** Support for HB 7612 and HB 7880/Attn Rep. Blazejewski

Clerk Louis Mansolillo,

To Rep Blazejewski,

I am a concerned RI constituent and utility customer writing to urge you to support HB 7612 (SIPP) and HB 7880 (PIPP).

These bills are important to me because they would make utilities affordable for low-income Rhode Islanders and accessible to people with medical conditions. PIPP would also ensure a just transition to renewable energy, a much needed measure to address climate change.

Many of us are struggling with disproportionately high utility rates.

You are described as a leader in affordability, environmental protection, public education , civil rights, services for seniors, for working families, etc. I urge you to continue that leadership by supporting policies that represent the interests of all Rhode Islanders, including low-income families.

By implementing SIPP and PIPP you would help ensure equitable access to essential utilities and demonstrate your commitment to the leadership you are known for.

There are many reasons to implement a PIPP and SIPP now.

I look forward to your response and action on these critical, life-saving bills.

Sincerely,

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