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**Testimony** from Emil “Dean” Fachon, East Greenwich  
**In support of H7295, The Rhode Island Clean Air Preservation Act**

To the House Committee for Environment and Natural Resources,

Despite a high degree of uncertainty in climate-forecasting, the ‘White House Document on Solar Radiation Modification (SRM)’ proposes to deliberately pollute the atmosphere to combat climate change. The document states, “The most widely discussed forms of solar radiation modification increase the quantity of solar radiation reflected back into space,” and methods include “stratospheric aerosol injection (SAI).” The ‘stratospheric aerosols’ typically used in these ‘injection methods’ are pollutants. They pollute the air, then the rainwater, and finally the soil.

The diagram on page 14 shows the intentional blockage of sunlight. Crop-producing plants require sunlight to grow into healthy nutritious food. Likewise, these plants require clean air, water and soil. Unfortunately, the ‘RI Act on Climate’ overlooks “pollution,” per say. This is why H7295, ‘The Rhode Island Clean Air Preservation Act,’ is essential.

I do not consent to intentionally polluting the environment. Rhode Island should not either, so I ‘hope’ the State Legislature will pass this bill to ensure the health and safety of its environment and its people. Rhode Island was once a beacon for State’s- and Individual’s-Rights. Reclaim this heritage and prohibit the Federal Government's recklessness. RI must establish its own governance over SRM by buttressing the RI Act on Climate. Committee members, please support H7295, ‘The Clean Air Preservation Act,’ and do your constituents proud!

Yours,  
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