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Rhode Island House of Representatives
Committee on the Environment and Natural Resources

PRO: H7295 - the Rhode Island Clean Air Preservation Act

Dear Chair Bennett and members of the committee,

As a lifelong Rhode Islander who has long worked professionally on environmental and economic development issues, I write regarding H7295, the Clean Air Preservation Act.

I SUPPORT passage of H7295 — we are all carrying an increasing load of small particulate poisons (micro plastics) in our bodies and to experiment by dropping hundreds of millions of active particles that will have an unknown cumulative effect on our health into our atmosphere is unforgivable.

I OPPOSE how the federal government is approaching the very real problem of global warming, at least in its apparent careless approach to mitigating solar radiation.

I ASK for you and your colleagues to step forward and protect Rhode Island.

Finally, I apologize for not coming to your committee meeting in person. My health no longer allows me to do so.

Thank you for this opportunity to weigh in on an important issue.

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