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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 Chairperson Bennett and members of the committee,

Thank you for addressing Rhode Island's clean air and for considering taking a strong step to protect it. I am a lifelong resident of southern New England and for thirty years been an active Rhode Islander. I work continually to educate clients about food and health. There is already too much toxicity in our soils and our food. Adding metals, and other materials that will have a strong effect when they drift down to earth is simply stupid.

The federal government's approach to solar mitigation are simply wrongheaded. We do have to do much more to save our culture, but this chemical-laden approach is not sustainable. Temperature is not everything. Poisons are forever.

Therefore, I <u>STRONGLY SUPPORT H7295</u> and ask you to pass it and advocate for it.

Thank you so very much.

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