

**Testimony in support of House Bill 5343, House Environment Committee Feb. 27, 2025.**  
by Peter Trafton, Providence Rhode Island

Dear Chair Bennett and Honorable Members of the House Environment and Natural Resources Committee,

**I write in strong support of 5343, Rep Boylan's and cosponsors' bill to create establish a meaningful lead by example act for our state government.**

I have watched this bill for the past couple of years, while state leaders have failed to pass it. Lots of supportive noise about "lead by example" has been produced, but too little has been done. Or, it has been postponed for a few years. Meanwhile, internal combustion vehicles, single use plastic water bottles and insufficient energy efficiency measures have failed to provide the kind of examples that Rhode Islanders need.

Enough of it! Let's pass Rep Boylan's bill and change our ways.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "PG Trafton". The letters are cursive and somewhat stylized, with the first letters of "PG" and "Trafton" being capitalized and prominent.

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