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**From:** Kara Provost <karaprovost88@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2025 9:13 AM  
**To:** House Environment and Natural Resources Committee  
**Subject:** in support of HB 5424, the Climate Superfund

Dear committee members:

I am writing as a Rhode Island voter and tax payer to urge you to vote in favor of creating a climate superfund (HB 5424). This is a fiscally responsible and environmentally responsible move that our state should take. It would help incentivize fossil fuel corporations and other polluters to operate in a clean and safe manner to avoid spills and other environmental disasters if they knew they would have to pay for the cleanup. And it would prevent innocent taxpayers from being saddled with the cost of accidents caused by corporations with multi- billion dollar profits.

Please do the responsible thing and support the enactment of this bill.

Thank you –

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