

March 12, 2025

The Honorable David Bennett
Chair, House Environment and Natural Resources Committee
RI State House
Providence, RI 02903



AGC
RHODE ISLAND
THE CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION

Subject: House Bill 5425 – amendment requested

Dear Chairman Bennett and Honorable Members of the House Environment and Natural Resources Committee:

On behalf of the member companies of The Rhode Island Chapter of Associated General Contractors (RIAGC), I write regarding House Bill 5425.

This bill requires that the Department of Administration develop a checklist regarding environmental and energy requirements for public works projects over \$10M. RIAGC does not oppose the intent of the legislation, but the drafted language in the bill is vague regarding the person(s) responsible for maintaining, completing, and certifying the checklist. RIAGC respectfully asks that the bill be amended to clarify that this person is within DOA with state oversight over the project and not the person responsible for the construction, such as a general contractor, subcontractor, supplier, architect, etc.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kerrie Bennett
Executive Director