

Testimony in support of H5493: Building Decarbonization Act of 2025

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To: Chair Bennett and the honorable Members of the House Environment and Natural Resources Committee:

Our government is not doing enough to curb emissions and at the current pace it is unlikely to meet the Act on Climate goals. This bill simply requires audits to assess benchmarks for reducing emissions in the building sector. This bill would begin that process and the state needs to make progress as efforts have been inadequate so far. It is, frankly, very frustrating to see so little done on such an urgent matter.

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