

Written Testimony to Hse Environment Committee for The Building Decarbonization Act of 2025 (H5493)

"Dear Chair Bennett and members of the Committee,

My name is Jessie Kingston I live in Providence.

I am a member of Climate Action RI who advocated for the important Act on Climate which was passed a few years ago. Last year, I followed and advocated for this building decarbonization bill in its prior iteration before the House Committee. I am submitting testimony again this year in support of The Building Decarbonization Act of 2025 (H5493). To meet our Act on Climate emissions reductions, we must take action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from our large buildings. Passing this bill is a critical first step to start simply understanding building energy usage by measuring it so we can develop standards to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The longer we delay , the worse and more expensive everything will become .

Thank you. Sincerely,

Jessie Kingston