

To the Members of the House Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

I am writing to express my support FOR H7422 The Rhode Island Clean Air Preservation Act. It is time to recognize the environmental harm being done by Solar Radiation Modification (SRM), weather modification, and other polluting atmospheric experiments. It is time to regulate, prevent, and penalize experiments that release toxic pollutants, including Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS), into the atmosphere, where they poison our air, rain, and soil.

Please also reconsider increasing the penalty of \$5,000, which is a weak penalty of little consequence, especially when compared to other states that have legislation language setting fines at \$1,000,000. This is a criminal issue that requires a criminal penalty.

Respectfully,

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