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Dear Chair Bennett and members of the Committee,

My name is Eva Kappas and I live in Providence, RI I am submitting testimony in support of Bills 7183, 7184, 7484, 7623, 7739, 8132.

I'm a 4th-year student at Brown. I grew up in Missouri but want to live in Providence. This is being made more difficult by rising electricity costs and property insurance premiums due to increasing heat and extreme weather events. More than a third of all climate-changing gases in Rhode Island are emitted by our buildings, and 70% of the buildings we will have in 2050 have already been built. We need to reduce our building emissions in order to make Rhode Island livable for my current generation. Please consider supporting these bills so my classmates and I can make a life here.

Sincerely,
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