

TO: HouseEnvironmentandNaturalResources@rilegislature.gov

SUBJECT: Support for HB 7184

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House Environment and Natural Resources Committee
Rhode Island State House
82 Smith Street Providence,
Rhode Island 02903

Dear Chair Bennett and members of the Committee,

My name is Katherine Straus and I live in Cranston. I am submitting testimony in support of HB 7184. I work in clean energy, specifically on building decarbonization, and know that building performance standards are an essential tool for reducing emissions in large buildings in RI. A bill like this would put us on par with peer states such as MA and maintain Rhode Island's leadership on climate action. Thank you for supporting HB 7184.

Sincerely,

Katherine Straus, Cranston