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Dear Chair Bennett and members of the Committee:

I support **House Bill No. 7484**

Buildings Carbon Emissions Reduction Act because it requires large developments to provide a carbon impact report as part of the permitting process, prior to approval of a building permit. The goal is to assess the building's energy use and whether it will meet the emissions requirements of the state's Act on Climate. The bill includes a waiver process if it proves impossible to design the building to meet those standards. Exemptions are also available for hospitals, medical facilities, restaurants, and others.

As a grandmother, I want to leave this planet in good shape for my grandchildren and beyond. We know that we need to address climate change immediately and, so, we must do our best to meet our Act on Climate goals in RI.

Please support this bill.

Thank you for helping to protect our planet. ❤️

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