

March 10, 2026

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

Dear Chair Bennet and members of the Committee,

My name is Christopher Cheney, I live in Providence, and I am writing in support of House Bill 7484. We need to make sure that the potential harms of the buildings we are making are properly assessed, and this is one large aspect of doing just that. This bill already provides exemptions for situations in which it could cause a problem. To refuse to pass this bill would not eliminate any problems, it would only ignore them.

Sincerely,
Christopher Cheney