

TO: HouseEnvironmentandNaturalResources@rilegislature.gov

SUBJECT: Support for House Bills: 7183, 7184, 7484, and 8132

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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 Douglas Berman, and I live in Warwick. I am a retired mechanical engineer and well versed on climate science and the impacts of buildings and their contribution to carbon emissions and climate change. I am submitting testimony in support of House Bills; 7183, 7184, 7484, and 8132.

Thank you.

Doug Berman