

My name is Jim Kingston and I reside in Providence. I am writing in SUPPORT of House bills 7004, 7081, and 7069.

In the past month or so, we have seen:

- winter storms here in RI with 1 setting the all-time record for snowfall in RI;
- high temperature records being set throughout the West with very early wildfires spreading across the Great Plains;
- the current regime in Washington DC started a war of choice in Iran and the Middle East which obviously has caused a huge increase in the cost of oil and related products, causing RI consumers' price of gasoline to spike;
- the current regime has paid a bribe of almost \$1 Billion to a developer to not build wind farms and instead to further the development of fossil fuels;
- despite the all-out efforts of the current regime to stop sustainable wind energy development off the coast of RI, that wind farm is currently generating energy for thousands of RI-ers;
- our current Governor's budget proposal eviscerates the Act on Climate, pushing out its goals to a very distant future.

To date, this legislature has not taken the actions needed to meet our goals in the Act on Climate. It is past time for us to double-down on actions to help us meet those goals, so I ask that you all support these bills. Thank you for your consideration.