



Rhode Island House of Representatives  
Members of the House Committee on Environment and Natural Resources  
Representative David Bennett, Chair

March 25, 2026

In Support of House Bill 7004

Dear Chair Bennett and members of the House Committee on Environment and Natural Resources,

I am writing today to strongly urge you to **support** the **Climate Superfund Act of 2026** (H 7004). This legislation is a core principle necessary for the Act on Climate to make headway.

Climate change is primarily caused by the 1% and their fossil fuel companies. All citizens are adversely affected by climate change, but harms fall disproportionately on minority communities – those that cannot advocate as they struggle to combat and mitigate for their livelihoods. State companies are required to have plans to protect their constituents, but who pays for them?

The costs should hold their prosecutor accountable. The companies that issue emissions to the mass.

**Make polluters pay.**

This act at the very least targets responsible parties for more than 1,000,000,000 (BILLION) tons of covered greenhouse gas emissions; as it should have always been. **Support House bill 7004** for a future that has those in mind that haven't in their lifetime and for new generations not contributed to a billion tons of emissions. Hold those that have, accountable.

Sincerely,

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