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Dear Chair Bennett and members of the Committee,

My name is Christopher Cheney, I live in Providence, and I am submitting testimony in support of bill 7081. This is the direction we should be heading regardless of any law, and this would help speed that process along. It would also help create a demonstration of the legitimacy of new and better forms of heating such as heat pumps. If implemented this bill would put a large dent into the emissions related to buildings in Rhode Island and help protect us from uncertain sources of heating such as fossil fuels.

Sincerely,
Christopher Cheney