

Testimony in opposition of H 7531 - RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
2021 ACT ON CLIMATE

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To Chair Bennett and members of the House Environment and Natural Resources  
Committee

I submit testimony in opposition of H 7531. This bill is a clear and present danger to Rhode Island's existence; today and in the future. The authors of this bill don't think any of the 2021 Act on Climate is worth retaining. The bill means - just kill the whole Act on Climate and let future legislators and the public pick up the pieces of an inhospitable air, sea, and landscape destroyed by climate change. The authors don't care about the horrors, deaths, and personal misery climate change is wreaking on our state, and the economic destruction that can be avoided by the BENEFITS the Act on Climate is having today (and will have even more so in the future).

This bill is one of the most irresponsible ones I have ever seen come out of RI State Government. It is very clear that the authors of H 7531 don't care about the residents of RI or the natural world. Then what and who do they care about?

Please do not advance this bill. Let's stay the course with the 2021 Act on Climate. It is working, good paying jobs are happening, and our state is recognized as a national leader in clean and electro-tech growth industries. Why throw this all away?

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