

Trafton Testimony Supporting H 7917, House Environment Committee March 25, 2026

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

I'm Peter Trafton from Providence Rhode Island writing with strong support for H7917, by Rep Carson and colleagues. This bill emphasizes and hopefully strengthens the requirements of our Act on Climate. It requires that Rhode Island's state departments and agencies actually do *act on climate*. Regrettably, this is necessary because it has not been carried out in spite of the Act.

Given that, I urge you to pass 7917 without delay and support the necessary measures to provide and restore cleaner and less costly sources of energy, thus aiding Rhode Island's economy and environment and improving our present and future health.

Thanks very much for considering my comments.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "PTrafton". The letters are cursive and somewhat stylized, with the "P" and "T" being particularly prominent.

Peter Trafton