

Testimony in support of H6252: RI Infrastructure Bank—Resiliency and Stormwater Abatement Projects

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To Chair Abney and the honorable Members of the House Finance Committee:

I support the bill because it would establish a fund to provide financial assistance to local government units for resiliency and stormwater abatement projects.

From my work as member of the Town of Barrington Resilience & Energy Committee, I'm very familiar with the need to install or improve resilience and stormwater abatement infrastructure to reduce vulnerability in extreme weather events, and with existing financial constraints that often prevent necessary work to substantially would improve our infrastructure. Having financial support through the program in this bill would bring much needed relief.

Please bring the bill to a vote in 2025.

Thank you very much for considering my input, and thank you to Representative Cortvriend for introducing this important bill.



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