

2 February 2026

To: Chair Abney and members of the Committee

From: Terry Bontrager

Re: Support for Article 3, Section 16 of the proposed FY 2027 Budget

I write in support of Article 3, Section 16 of the proposed Fiscal Year 2027 Budget. A program that calls for state facilities to benchmark the performance standards of buildings would lead the way for tracking and reporting the energy usage of large buildings. It could also help building owners reduce emissions over time.

Sincerely,

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