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**TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO H-7127 ARTICLE 3, SECTION 3. - GREEN BUILDINGS
AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
2027 (LC4134/1)**

Dear Chairman Abney and the esteemed members of the House Finance Committee:

I am here today representing myself and the firm of FILARSKI/ARCHITECTURE+PLANNING+RESEARCH **in OPPOSITION TO H-7127 ARTICLE 3, SECTION 3. - GREEN BUILDINGS.**

My name is Kenneth J. Filarski. I am the founder and owner of **FILARSKI/ARCHITECTURE+PLANNING+RESEARCH**, a business that is proud to be in Rhode Island. I am also the Chair of the Green Buildings Advisory Committee, established under § 37-24 of The Green Buildings Act, however I am not submitting this testimony in that role.

The Green Buildings Advisory Committee (GBAC) has met and endorsed a draft to amend The Green Buildings Act (GBA) which is embodied in the following House legislation, and likewise in the following Senate legislation.

House Bill No. [7739](#)

BY Cortvriend, McGaw, Handy, Carson, Boylan, Bennett, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- THE GREEN BUILDINGS ACT (Creates the green buildings act commission to consist of 17 members, responsible for the implementation of the green buildings act.)
{LC4093/1}

02/12/2026 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. [2765](#)

BY DiPalma, Gallo, Lauria, DiMario, LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- THE GREEN BUILDINGS ACT (Creates the green buildings act commission to consist of 17 members, responsible for the implementation of the green buildings act.)
{LC5539/1}

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce

H-7739 and S-2765 are more comprehensive and holistic with respect to amending The Green Buildings Act.

I humbly and respectfully request the House Finance Committee rejects the passage of **H-7127 ARTICLE 3, SECTION 3. - GREEN BUILDINGS.**

Sincerely,

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