

Testimony in Support of H7998: 2021 Act on Climate

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To: Chair Shanley and the honorable Members of the House Committee on State Government and Elections

I am in support of this bill, though also feel sad and frustrated that it is needed. When the Act on Climate bill was passed in 2021, the executive branch proclaimed the necessity for those actions the bill denotes will be taken and promised the full backing of the executive branch to fulfill its tenets. Now, because it is better known how difficult it will be to achieve the goals set forth, the executive branch has taken a less than admirable approach by minimizing the efforts made to even try. Requiring the governor to inform the legislature and public of the actions taken to achieve the Act on Climate goals is a good first step in achieving those goals.