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Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2026 1:49 PM
To: Senate Finance
Subject: Support S2024

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Dear Honorable Chair DiPalma and honorable members of the Senate Finance Committee:

Please support S2024 RHODE ISLAND CLIMATE SUPERFUND ACT OF 2026

Currently, the cost burden of climate change weighs heavily on affected municipalities. Meanwhile the companies producing the products that cause climate change profit with no detrimental costs. I fully support lessening the burden of climate change costs on my residents and placing it back on the producers that have profited from it.

Thank you for your work.

Renu Englehart
member, East Greenwich Town Council

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From: Cam Blain <cblain@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2026 6:56 PM
To: Senate Finance
Subject: Testimony in support of S2024: Climate Superfund Act of 2026

Testimony in support of S2024: Climate Superfund Act of 2026

Camille Nixon, warren, RI 02885

Date of Hearing: May 21, 2026

To Chair DiPalma and the honorable Members of the Senate Finance Committee:

I agree with my friend, Hans Scholl:

"With over 400 miles of coastline, Rhode Island faces increasing inland and coastline flooding and wind damage from unnatural, manmade weather disasters. These do, and will even more continue to cause very expensive damage and loss of life.

The changing climate is caused by extracting, processing, transporting and burning fossil fuels, which pollutes with greenhouse gases, leading to overheating the earth's atmosphere and oceans, endangering future generations and the places we love.

Unfortunately, paying for loss and damage prevention falls almost exclusively on taxpayers, while the fossil fuel industry as the actual root cause does not contribute with payments.

Instead, the fossil fuel executives cynically decided to continue to "excel" in several areas:

- they reap huge profits from their products,
- they are still hell-bent on expanding fossil fuel use,
- they are blatantly indifferent to the damage they cause,
- they systematically misinform the public in order to continue to burn fossil fuels,
- they invest aggressively to obstruct moving towards abundant clean, healthy, renewable and less expensive alternative energy sources,
- they knew for more than 50 years that they cause disastrous consequences for the climate, and they buried the evidence.

In short: They knew it, they lie about it, let them pay!

Following the model of VT, MD and NY, which have already implemented "superfund" bills, S2024 provides a well-defined mechanism for making those who extracted or refined fossil fuels and were responsible for more than one billion tons of covered greenhouse gas emissions pay for their share of the costs of Rhode Island's climate change response work.

This is timely, because the current drastic eradication of federal funding and support will burden the RI tax payers beyond their means and bring climate change response work to a slow trickle, harming all of us unnecessarily—unless we make responsible parties contribute. Since the bill was held and not voted on in 2025, I urge you to not lose more time and to bring the bill to a vote in the Senate in 2026.

Thank you very much for considering my input, and thank you to Senator Ujifusa for introducing this important bill."

Thanks for helping to protect life on our planet! ❤️

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From: Carol Wilcox <c.wil@cox.net>
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I'm writing to urge you to support this bill that helps to make our state more environmentally healthy. We worry about so many things but this one thing is most critical. If we don't take care of our earth, nothing else really matters. If we can't survive on our planet, all is lost.

Thank you in advance for supporting this bill.

Sincerely,

Carol Wilcox

Hearts of Social Justice

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