

**Trafton testimony in behalf of the Environment Council of Rhode Island supporting S3231
Senate Finance Committee, April 28, 2026.**

Dear Chair DiPalma and Honorable Committee Members,

I'm Peter Trafton from Providence, Co-VP of Policy for the Environment Council of Rhode Island (ECRI) writing with our strongest support of S3231, RELATING TO CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM -- 2026 BOND REFERENDA.

I write to call your attention, along with that of the Committee to the fact that the Environment Council has recently selected the Green Bond, *with added funding for conservation*, as specified in S3231, **as one of our four Top Legislative Priorities for this session**. Thus, we urgently and strongly support your passing this bill for the many environmental benefits which it will provide Rhode Island.

Thanks very much for considering my comments in ECRI's behalf.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "PTrafton". The letters are cursive and somewhat stylized.

Peter Trafton
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The Environment Council of Rhode Island