

Testimony in support of S2260: Building Benchmarking and Reporting Act of 2026

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To: Chair Bisailon and the Honorable Members of the Senate Housing and Municipal Government Committee

I am asking that you support this bill as a simple citizen. I do not represent organizations nor governmental entities with their own vested interests. I am person who expects government to work on behalf of the needs of its citizenry which includes health and climate effects which harm us. Since large buildings result in nearly 40% of carbon emissions shouldn't a pro-citizen government want to take steps to remedy this? Decarbonization efforts must be undertaken more seriously. This bill would simply require data gathering. It has lingered for several years...and to whose advantage? Since the city of Providence has gathered this needed building emissions data, the state should be able to do so also. This bill will make iut happen.