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In support of H7617: Building Decarbonization Act

Dear Chair Bennett and Committee Members:

The more than 3,000 members of Climate Action Rhode Island (CARI)—a grassroots group working to eliminate the extraction and use of fossil fuels—strongly support and urge you to pass H7617, the Building Decarbonization Act. **H7617 is CARI's top priority for the 2024 legislative session.**

I strongly believe we need to focus on climate change legislation NOW!

I am almost fifty years 8n to this struggle and it sickens me as I witness the power we've allowed the fossil fuel industry to wield over our health and safety.

It needs to stop NOW,

Thank you, Carol J Craig