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To: House Environment and Natural Resources Committee

**Subject:** SUPPORT for HB7617

Dear Chair Bennett and Members of the House Environment and Natural Resources Committee,

My name is Diane Hill and I am a resident of North Kingstown. I vehemently urge you to vote in support of HB7617 The Building Decarbonization Act.

I am the grandmother of two young children growing up here in Rhode Island. In my opinion, the climate crisis is the most urgent problem facing our society and, especially, future generations. We need to take immediate action in order to prevent the most catastrophic effects of climate change. HB7617 The Building Decarbonization Act is the necessary first step in reducing greenhouse gas emissions from Rhode Island's building stock.

Please support this legislation and make certain that it comes to the House floor for a vote this session. My grandchildren's future depends on our elected officials taking the necessary steps to achieve the goals of The Act on Climate. Rhode Island must do its part in eliminating greenhouse gas emissions. Decarbonizing our buildings is an essential part of achieving our goals. I pray you will support this legislation as we have no time left to delay.

Sincerely,
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