

In support of H7617: Building Decarbonization Act

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**Rhode Island House of Representatives
Members of the House Environment and Natural Resources Committee**

Dear Chair Bennett and Committee Members:

Please advance this bill to the House floor for a full vote.

As a long-time resident and homeowner in Rhode Island I support H7617 because it will:

- **Reduce air pollution and improve air quality in Rhode Island.**
- **Create new jobs in Rhode Island in the construction industry and the renewable energy sector.**
- **Make Rhode Island a national leader in greenhouse gas reduction and climate consciousness. That will help attract and retain young well-trained workers to reside here.**
- **Help fulfill the carbon reduction goals of Act on Climate**
- **Help reduce the amount of funds for energy production from going to foreign countries with despotic governments that pose a threat to the United States and our safety.**

Thank you,

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