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In support of **H7782**: The Rhode Island Clean Heat Standard Act

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

Dear Chair Bennett and members of the Committee,

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

As a homeowner in Rhode Island I have had a heat pump as a heating source for several years and have found this technology to be efficient and cost-effective.

I support H7782 for the following reasons:

- **Promotes the electrification of home heating in Rhode Island.**
- **Does not place a burden on property owners to make a clean energy heating choice.**
- **Helps fulfill the carbon reduction goals of Act on Climate**
- **Makes 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.**
- **Helps reduce the amount of funds for fossil fuel 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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