

Testimony in favor of H5076 Article 3 Section 15-Building Performance Standard

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To Chair Abney and the honorable Members of the House Finance Committee:

I am asking that you support the Building Performance Standards denoted in H5076, Article 3, Section 15. The state is not achieving its' Act on Climate goals and must work harder and faster to achieve these goals by 2030. The building sector is a large driver of emissions and should be tackled immediately. Data are extremely important for knowing how to proceed and state buildings should be urgently assessed. State representatives talk about Leading by Example, but aren't doing so. The City of Providence, on the other hand, is doing so, so the state should step up.

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