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To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Support Building Performance Standards, Article 3 Section 15

- *"Dear Chair Abney and members of the Committee,
My name is Harvey Buford and I live in Hopkinton. I am submitting this testimony in support of the state benchmarking and building performance standard program proposed in Governor McKees proposed FY 2026 budget (H5076 Article 3 Section 15). To meet our Act on Climate emissions reductions, we must take action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from our large buildings. Creating this program for state buildings is a necessary first step to start understanding energy usage and then develop standards to start reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Thank you for making sure this occurs in the FY 2026 budget.
Harvey Buford"*