

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

Dear Chair Abney and Committee Members,

My name is Jessie Kingston. I live in Providence and try to follow, understand and support worthy pieces of legislation in many arenas that affect daily life in our beautiful state, including those that help us meet our mandated goals contained in the Act on Climate.

When this particular cost is considered, we literally cannot afford to be short sighted. We are already behind and every subsequent delay to address reducing harmful greenhouse gasses from large buildings will only make doing so ever more expensive.

Please approve this small piece of the bigger puzzle that will help get us the information needed to begin to address it.

Sincerely,

Jessie Kingston