

From the desk of **Samuel & Nancy Riffle**

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**To:** [HouseFinance@rilegislature.gov](mailto:HouseFinance@rilegislature.gov)

**Subj:** *Submitting testimony ,wrt Gov.McKees proposed 2026 budget ,on the following issues*

**Dear** Char Abney and member of the Committee (s) .:

*Our names are Samuel and Nancy Riffle, living in 856 Hope Street, Providence.*

*We are in support of , H5076 Article 3 Section 15, Chapter 42-6.2 for creating state facilities for the benchmarking and building performance program, for all*

*We must take action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from all of our state-owned and state-operated large buildings, as it stands in the proposal.*

*We believe a more aggressive action and timeline should be adopted; the capacity adjusted to also include smaller 10,000 gross square footage properties; and the automation of the process to provide realtime monthly data, monitoring should be pursued. This should also be applied to ALL new or rehabilitation work.*

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*We are in opposition to. EV Tax, Article 5 Section 3, regarding the proposed electric vehicle registration fees in Governor McKees proposed FY 2026 budget.*

*To meet our Act on Climate emissions reductions, we must replace more gas only powered vehicles, of any class, with electric or hybrid vehicles. Giving a greater incentive for reducing our production of greenhouse gases. The proposed fee is absurd, and counter to all scientific evidence and resulting rational policy actions.*

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**Sincerely,**

/s/

**Samuel & Nancy Riffle**

CC: *Election.Candidates: Watching who votes against out wishes.*