

April 1, 2025

Dear Members of the RI House of Representatives,

This letter serves to support RI House Bill 5732, a joint resolution “To approve and publish and submit to the electors a proposition of amendment to the Constitution – Green Amendment”.

We, members of St. Augustine’s Episcopal Church’s Green Team, are part of a church-based community that serves the needs of students attending the University of Rhode Island and others living nearby. We invest in the optimum health of all through regular events which include, but are not limited to, free homestyle dinners, support of food pantries and the example of our own adherence to sustainable practices.

In other words, we are committed to the well being of students and our community in the short term...and into the future.

We believe that a Green Amendment in Rhode Island would provide a constitutional foundation for laws and practices in our state that would help protect clean air, clean water, and more for all people, particularly for our youth. Our young people need the visionary support that a Green Amendment in Rhode Island would help provide as they address the challenges of the future.

We believe that all RI communities have the right to clean air, water, soil, and an optimally thriving environment. Please support RI House Bill 5732 so that the people of our state have the opportunity to vote for an amendment that will help insure a healthy environment for all.

Sincerely,

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