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Dear House Corporations Committee:

I am a Rhode Island voter (West Warwick) and representative from COYOTE RI writing to you today in strong support of H5847.

Many Rhode Islanders were already having trouble paying their utility bills before National Grid was sold to RI Energy, who immediately raised rates by 45%

It's common sense that winning a Percentage Income Payment Plan (PIPP) will relieve low-income households from current, regressive rate structures. A PIPP would take income into account and create a just transition to affordable fossil free energy.

We urge you to vote YES on H5847

Thank you for your consideration,

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