

I support HB4167 and urge you to pass the bill this session. We must pass meaningful legislation that begins to address the pressing issues of climate change. In truth, this bill does not go far enough, but it is a start. It has been worked on for years, having gone through working groups, studies, debate, thousands of pages of testimony and a Joint Committee. Please stop delaying. The longer we wait to make the necessary changes to the way we live and work, the more costly it will become.

From my understanding of the bill, there are provisions contained within it that address the effects the bill may have on businesses and provides assistance to help minimize those potential costs. The truth is that business as usual has to change; we have to change. We will all be impacted, regardless of the role in our society. I urge you to be forward-thinking, set an example for other states, and move forward in passing this legislation. Thank you.

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