

# ECRI POLCOMM 2024 BILLFINDER

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2036	7017	Extends utility termination moratorium	Murray	Morales	Environmental Justice	Agenda	Support	
2366	7286	Income-tiered subsidy for home energy utility costs PIPP	Sosnowski	Slater	Environmental Justice	Agenda	Support	
2292		The Green Justice Zone Act	Mack		Environmental Justice	Agenda	Support	
2535	8127	Env. Justice Act (re permitting for possible Env Impact)	Euer	Alzate	Environmental Justice	Agenda	Support	
2668		"Equity Impact Assessment and Budget Equity Impact Act"	Mack		Environmental Justice	Agenda	Support	
2405	7463	Alerts re shelters from extreme heat & cold for at-risk	Mack	Tanzi	Environmental Justice	Agenda	Support	
	7477	Pro Seaconke-Wampanoag Tribe re fed. eligibility		Vella-Wilk.	Environmental Justice			
	7760	Narragansetts exempt from real estate taxes & liens [+]		Henries	Environmental Justice			
	7761	Same , however held// [ <b>Narrs.= only sovereign tribe in RI</b> ]		Henries	Environmental Justice			
	7762	Repeals bits of Narragansett Land Mgt Act /		Henries	Environmental Justice			
2900	7650	Requires protection of employees in heat & cold	DiPalma	Morales	Labor Transition			HFFS
2864	8047	Workforce devel program - after school & summer vacas	Cano	Shallcross-S	Labor Transition			
	7796	No project labor agreements for new school construx		P Morgan	Labor Transition			Rec: TO OPPOSE
2956		<b>Utility Bill (helps PUC decrease GHG emissions)</b>	Euer		Climate & Energy	Agenda	Support	
2541	8043	State Agency GHG Emissions Reporting Act	DiMario	Bennett	Climate & Energy	Agenda	Support	
2499	7811	2024 Energy Storage Act	Euer	Handy	Climate & Energy	Agenda	Support	
2035		Amends net-metering re past use & credits	Murray		Climate & Energy	Watch		
	7808	Utilities can't limit net-metering per past use; also <b>xs</b> def.		<b>Potter</b>	Climate & Energy			
2536		similar, BUT NOT SAME as 7808 - <b>Industry FAVORITE</b>	<b>Valverde</b>		Climate & Energy	Watch		
	7086	DPUUC to specif vegetation mgt. plan wires & poles		Kennedy	Climate & Energy	Watch	Watch	
	7809	Powerline Vegetation Planning & Maintenance Act		Carson	Climate & Energy			
2168	7593	Requires Energy Capable School Buildings	Pearson	Cortvriend	Climate & Energy	Agenda	Support	<b>CJRI supports</b>
	7285	Establishes thermal energy network infrastructure		Cortvriend	Climate & Energy	Agenda	Support	
2293	7616	Renewable Ready Program - pro site redevelopment	DiMario	Speakman	Climate & Energy	Agenda	Support	
2266	7137	Solar panel sales rep licensing by DBR; & documents	DeLuca	Rea	Climate & Energy	Watch		
2808	7426	Decommissioning plans for ground -mounted solar	Valverde	Solomon	Climate & Energy	Watch		
2849	7427	Excavators must report utility pipe damage / leak	DiMario	DeSimone	Climate & Energy	Agenda	Support	
2277	7495	Creates rebates & training for battery leafblowers	Zurier	Boylan	Climate & Energy	Agenda	Support	

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2356	7496	Establs Educ. & Workforce Climate Education prog.	Lawson	Boylan	Climate & Energy	Agenda	Support	
	7585	Removes "nuclear plant" approval req. by G.A.		Kennedy	Climate & Energy			
2294		Sen Res: Dpt.of Admin to study Decarbonizing RI by 2030	Bell		Climate & Energy			
	7731	Study Commission on climate chg impacts & slns		Cortvriend	Climate & Energy	Agenda	Support	
2332	7685	Oil Spill Prevention fund - to support EC4	DiMario	Cortvriend	Climate & Energy	Agenda	Support	
2801	7603	Residential Solar Disclosure & Bill of Rights	Bissaillon	Ackerman	Climate & Energy			
	7604	Transfers DPUC powers to PUC re hearings ,etc		Handy	Climate & Energy	Watch		
	7695	Tenant electricity rate not to exceed direct bill		Speakman	Climate & Energy			
	7715	limits utility terminations for seriously ill		Cruz	Climate & Energy			
2543	7857	Lead by example - State's bottles, efficiency,& EVs	Miller	Boylan	Climate & Energy	Agenda	Support	
2595	7859	Gov't-owned vehicles: if replaced, must be Evs	DiMario	McGaw	Climate & Energy	Agenda	Support	
2044	7816	Adds "ethical energy standards" to Act on Climate	de la Cruz	Newberry	Climate & Energy	Agenda	Oppose	OPPOSE
2155		Solar power facilities must be carbon neutral	Rogers		Climate & Energy	Agenda	Oppose	OPPOSE
	7784	Prohibits CA MV emissions stds		P Morgan	Climate & Energy			
2542	7813	Amends CES Act to supercede Act on Climate	de la Cruz	Chippendale	Climate & Energy			
2506	7810	PUC to report on grid ability to handle more load	de la Cruz	Chippendale	Climate & Energy			
2509	7814	PUC to study & notify adequacy of clean electricity	Paolino	Chippendale	Climate & Energy			
	7815	Any uncert. renewable energy project -> D/C'd		P Morgan	Climate & Energy			
2540	7295	RI "Clean Air Preservation Act" (no weather engineering)	E Morgan	Shanley	Climate & Energy			
	7340	Eliminates gross earnings tax for electricity & gas		P.Morgan	Climate & Energy			
2545	7462	EFSB revision - number and host community rep.	de la Cruz	Place	Climate & Energy			
2961		Exempts commercial solar eqipt. From sales tax						
	7224	Gov's Supplementary Budget for 2024		Abney	Budget			
	7225	Gov's Budget for 2025		Abney	Budget			
	7550	Bond reqs: Green Econ, Ag, Open Space & Forests \$66mil		Cotter	Budget	Agenda	Support	
2336		SR Bond req: Ag land, Open space, Forests & Hab	DiPalma		Budget	Agenda	Support	
2579		Bond reqs: Bldgs,housing, Green Econ, Cultural	DiPalma		Budget			
	7919	Bond referenda - Bldgs,Housing, Green, Cultural		Carson	Budget			

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2547	7590	<b>Transit Forward</b> Funding Bonds - \$100 mil	Kallman	Tanzi	Budget			
	7774	\$78 million approp. for RIPTA		Alzate	Budget	Agenda	Support	{PREFERRED}
	7918	Bond Referendum for Bike Mobility Plan		Tanzi	Transportation	Agenda	Support	
	7587	<b>HR:</b> support National Infrastructure bank		Cortvriend	Budget	Watch	Watch	
2169	7678	Surcharge on ride-shares to benefit RIPTA	Kallman	Morales	Transportation	Watch	Watch	
	7136	Allows RIPTA & MBTA dual commuter-rail passes		Lombardi	Transportation	Agenda	Support	
2272	7321	Allows Newport to regulate e-bikes & scooters	Euer	Carson	Transportation			
2510	7353	HRES - RIE & PUC: Develop EV Charger incentives	Ujifusa	McGaw	Transportation	Agenda	Support	
2898	7368	Enable municipal monitoring of <b>vehicle noise</b>	Bissaillon	DeSimone	Transportation	Agenda	Support	
2823	7491	Authorizes <i>RIPTA contracting for transit center</i>	Acosta	O'Brien	Transportation	Agenda	Oppose	
	7549	No Fees or svc charges for RIPTA		Felix	Transportation			
	7674	Exempts bicycles from sales tax		Handy	Transportation	Agenda	Support	
	7676	RIPTA funding from Fed. Funds via 0-interest loans		Sanchez	Transportation			
	7677	Sidewalks of State Hiways & Roads: state care		Shallcross-Sm	Transportation			
2829	7713	3 classes of e-bikes & DEM properties regs	Euer	Boylan	Transportation	Agenda	Support	
	7714	Helmets required for e-bikes		Casey	Transportation	Watch	Watch	
2576	8010	Purchasing Co-op for State & Muni Evs	DiMario	McGaw	Transportation	Agenda	Support	
2848	7782	RI CLEAN HEAT STANDARD ACT - Tradeable Credits	DiMario	Cortvriend	Buildings & Homes	Agenda	Support	
2952	7617	BUILDING DECARBONATION ACT of 2024	Kallman	Kislak	Buildings & Homes	Agenda	Support	
2630	7062	Uniform Zoning Standards for ADUs	Gu	Speakman	Buildings & Homes	Agenda	Support	
	7063	Disability standards for Low & Middle Income Housing		Spears	Buildings & Homes			
	7324	Removes zoning law floor to-area-ratio requirement		Baginski	Buildings & Homes			
2638	7699	RI Housing & Conservation Trust Fund Act	Bissaillon	Speakman	Buildings & Homes		Support	
	7620	Requires Env & Energy checklist - State Construction		Handy	Buildings & Homes			
	7634	Graffiti penalties & Community svc		Serpa	Buildings & Homes			
	7958	Requires middle housing zoning for cities >20,000		Henries	Buildings & Homes			
2753	7856	Compost Fund Grants to increase composting	Valverde	Cortvriend	Food & Agriculture	Agenda	Support	

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2537	7563	Establishes Organic Farming certification program	Paolino	Roberts	Food & Agriculture			
2301		Prohibits force-fed poultry products	Gu		Food & Agriculture			
2335	7684	Tax break for urban & small farmers	Sosnowski	McGaw	Food & Agriculture	Agenda	Support	
2941		RI Ag. restricted receipt fund	DiPalma		Food & Agriculture	Agenda	Support	
2090		Requires Radon testing & mitigation for sales	Ruggerio		Water & Toxics	Agenda	Support	
	7345	Jamestown may limit area for water supply		Finkelman	Water & Toxics			
2152	7356	Comprehensive PFAS Ban Act of 2024	Kallman	Cortvriend	Water & Toxics	Agenda	Support	
2296	7359	Prohibits lawn care pesticides near schools	Miller	Carson	Water & Toxics	Agenda	Support	
2809	7439	Modifies PFAS monitoring in water supplies	LaMountain	Speakman	Water & Toxics	Watch		
	7533	Requires lead removal in pre-1978 buildings		Corvese	Water & Toxics			
2745	7783	Precludes use of 2nd gen anticoag rodenticides	Murray	Kislak	Water & Toxics	Agenda	Support	
2544	8071	Arsenic remediation unneeded if < 20 mg/kg	DiPalma	Cortvriend	Water & Toxics	Watch		
	7023	Extended Producer Responsibility - packaging		Bennett	Waste	Agenda	Support	
2051		Exempts reusable shopping bags from sales tax	Felag		Waste			
	7215	Single-use plastic straws, etc. - Only on request		McGaw	Waste			
2303	7357	Prohibits High-heat Waste Facilities	Ujifusa	McGaw	Waste	Agenda	Support	
	7360	HRES: Audit waste & recycling in RI Statehouse		Carson	Waste			
2300	7515	Bans plastic microparticles from products	Cano	Boylan	Waste	Agenda	Support	
2850	7619	Updates Toxic Packaging Act (PFAS, PVC, polystyrene)	Valverde	Cortvriend	Waste	Agenda	Support	HFFS
	7635	Littering penalties & public service time		Serpa	Waste			
2955	7654	Permits DEM's replacing overflowing septic tank	LaMountain	Shanley	Waste			
2371	7258	Funds 10 FTE's in FY 2025 for DEM Forestry	Ujifusa	Cotter	Land-Forest-Shore	Watch		
2415	7060	Designates Sapowet Marsh Management Area		Edwards	Land-Forest-Shore	Watch	Watch	
2151	7431	re Net-metering / solar siting: fixes minor typos	DiMario	Speakman	Land-Forest-Shore	Agenda	Support	Sen 4.9
2153	8093	Freshwater Lake Management Program	Sosnowski	Chippendale	Land-Forest-Shore	Watch		
2174		Establishes youth-camp licensing	Tikoian		Land-Forest-Shore	Watch		
2185	7376	Home buyers to acknowledge public shore rights	Gu	Cortvriend	Land-Forest-Shore	Agenda	Support	

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2187	8182	Assigns & uses unique rental ID numbers	Gu	Carson	Land-Forest-Shore	Watch		
2299	7293	Old Growth Forest Protection Act	McKenney	Shanley	Land-Forest-Shore	Watch	Watch	
	7618	Forestry Parity Act (with farmers & fishers)		Cotter	Land-Forest-Shore			
	7296	Supports DOT planting pollinator-friendly species		McGaw	Land-Forest-Shore	Agenda	Support	
2810	7358	Re vehicle - wildlife collision: DEM to make rules	Tikoian	Bennett	Land-Forest-Shore			
	7361	HRES: Commission re RI Beach Erosion & remedies		Azzinaro	Land-Forest-Shore	Agenda	Support	
2954	7440	Allows harvesting blue crabs after dark	LaMountain	Boylan	Land-Forest-Shore			
	7455	Exception to right-of-footway denial near Pawtuxet River		McNamara	Land-Forest-Shore			
	7516	Protects Trees & Plants: <b>Removes Aquatic invasives</b>		Fogarty	Land-Forest-Shore			
2928	<b>8148</b>	Replaces CRMC with <b>State Dept. Coastal Resources</b>	Gu	Cortvriend	Land-Forest-Shore	Agenda	Support	
2304		Requires CRMC to have 3/5 majority to override staff	Sosnowski		Land-Forest-Shore			
2534		3 Public members of CRMC - fisher, STB, & Developer	Sosnowski		Land-Forest-Shore			
2641	7645	Qualified abandonment of town roads (conversion)	Gu	Cortvriend	Land-Forest-Shore	Agenda	Support	
2882	7728	Fire mitigation plan req. for forests >500 Acres	LaMountain	Cotter	Land-Forest-Shore	Agenda	Support	
	7729	Defines Agricultural land for DEM - includes forestry		Cotter	Land-Forest-Shore			
2897		Amends law re right of footway denial-> only private	Gu		Land-Forest-Shore			
2634	7750	repeals 34-7-4 re rights of footway by adverse possessn	Gu	Cortvriend	Land-Forest-Shore			
2958	7775	Joint res \$180K Approp for RI Consvr CTE & 3 districts	DiPalma	Chippendale	Land-Forest-Shore	Watch		
	7922	Dept. of Housing Land Bank Program		Speakman	Land-Forest-Shore			
2746		Requires GA approval & CRMC review of tidal H2O leases	Euer		Land-Forest-Shore			HFFS
	7982	Amends wetland buffer zoning ordinances		Cortvriend	Land-Forest-Shore			
2995	7985	State GIS with all municipality info	Mack	Spears	Land-Forest-Shore			
	8003	\$10 mil. to CRMC for beach recovery		McEntee	Land-Forest-Shore			
2801	8006	GA negotiates for state re activities > 25 submerged acres		Spears	Land-Forest-Shore			
	8016	HR : state request ACE study of Pt Judith Breakwater		P. Morgan	Land-Forest-Shore			
	8030	exempt Rec. parking fees for those disabled per Medicaid	Euer	Spears	Land-Forest-Shore			
2953		Commercial dock space for DEM reviewees & fishers	Sosnowski		Land-Forest-Shore			
2043	7246	Planning: climate change, sea-rise, coastal resilience	Lauria	Boylan	Resilience	Agenda	Support	
2298	7022	ACT on COASTS - Coastal Resiliency (same text)	Gu	Spears	Resilience	Agenda	Support	HFFS

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2549	7999	Muni Infrastructure Grants - \$5.5Mil from 2023 Bdgt	DiMario	McEntee	Resilience	Agenda	Support	
2967		Exempts WildlifeRehab Assoc from prlopert taxes	Valverde		Land-Forest-Shore			
2007	7052	Prohibits de-clawing cats	Gu	O'Brien	Land-Forest-Shore			
2732	7294	Prohibits captive hunting of animals (but not birds)	LaMountain	Slater	Land-Forest-Shore			SEN 4.9
	7639	Cruelty to animals (sentient beings)		Bennett	Land-Forest-Shore			
2297	7562	Requires DEM to update list of furbearers	Tikoian	Noret	Land-Forest-Shore			
2302		Prohibits trade in animal fur products	Gu		Land-Forest-Shore			
2154	7730	Cross-bows OK for wild turkey	Rogers	Chippendale	Land-Forest-Shore			
	7886	Bans sales of cosmetics developed with animal testing		Lima	Land-Forest-Shore			
		yellow = Approved by Full Board 4.1.2024						
		green - Per PolComm on 4.8.2024						
		pinks (to oppose) are also approved by Full Board						