

## Rhode Island Needs Advanced Vehicle Emissions Standards: Testimony Script

### How To Offer Comments

#### 1. Speak at March 30 hearing.

What: House Environment & Natural Resources Committee hearing on H6055/S0195, *An Act relating to motor and other vehicles – motor vehicle emissions inspection program*  
When: Thursday, March 30, 4 PM (arrive by 3:45 if possible)  
Where: House Lounge, Rhode Island State House

#### 2. Submit written comments.

Email your comments as a PDF to [HouseEnvironmentandNaturalResources@rilegislature.gov](mailto:HouseEnvironmentandNaturalResources@rilegislature.gov). Make sure to include: (a) your name, (b) your address, and (c) the bill number (House Bill 6055).

### Script / Email Template

- Hello, my name is name, and I am a resident of city/town, RI.
- *If applicable:* I have been driving an electric vehicle, the model, since year.
- I am writing/speaking in support of H6055. Rhode Island must adopt advanced vehicle emissions standards out of California, like the Advanced Clean Cars II and Advanced Clean Trucks rules, to meet the emissions reduction requirements of An Act On Climate, protect public health, and ensure that consumers like me have access to the full range of EV choice.
- Insert personal anecdote! Some suggestions:
  - *How you would have benefited from more vehicle model choice when you were car-shopping*
  - *How you are never going back to a gas-powered car*
  - *How important fighting climate change is to you*
  - *How you wish more Rhode Islanders had access to the fuel and maintenance savings of EVs*
- Thank you for this opportunity to provide comment.