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(Office 860-633-8781) before the General Law Committee of the CT General Assembly on February 26, 2009.

Reference: **Raised Bill No. 6500:** ***AN ACT CONCERNING HEATING OIL AND PROPANE GAS CHARGES.***

Senator Donald A. Colapietro and Representative James Shapiro and other distinguished members of the committee; I am T. Michael Morrissey, Connecticut State Director to the National Propane Gas Association. Today, I represent local members of our national trade association. In that capacity, I am here to comment on **Raised Bill No. 6500:** ***AN ACT CONCERNING HEATING OIL AND PROPANE GAS CHARGES***

This Bill appears to be an abbreviated version of **Raised Bill No. 6470:** ***AN ACT CONCERNING RESIDENTIAL HEATING OIL AND PROPANE CONTRACTS*** which our industry provided public testimony on February 24, 2009 before this committee. The latter bill and its suggested amendments are more comprehensive and responsive to the issues relating to propane and the consumers it is designed to protect. We would recommend at this time, the concepts raised in **R.B. No. 6500** be combined into **R.B. 6470.**

Thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to submit this written testimony.

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