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To: the General Assembly
Committee on Environment
RE: Raised Bill #126

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Dear Sirs, Madams,

Two years ago oil prices were skyrocketing out of control. My newly purchased house was being heated by oil...Imported Oil ! I, as a good citizen, wanted to find an alternative method of heating my house so as to help the American economy by not sending my hard earned dolloars over seas.

I researched several alternatives and was sold on the outdoor woodburning boiler. I applied for a Building Permit form the Town of Mansfield. I met all the requirements to comply with all existing State and Town codes PRIOR to investing \$15,000.00 into the purchase and installation of the unit.

I have now LEGALLY operated my boiler for two years with NO COMPLAINTS ! In fact my neighbors do not mind the unit at all. I operate it with only FIREWOOD. I use it properly. When a person uses a CAR improperly they are issued a citation / ticket. If a person uses a wood boiler improperly they should be issued a ticket/fine from the EPA...(this would change peoples behaviour and generate revenu for the State as well.) If a person SPEEDS in a car, they get a ticket....You do not ban automobiles! Used properly no one can even tell the furnace is operating. It burns VERY CLEANLY...with fewer emissions than a wood stove, fireplace or campfire. If you want to ban wood furnaces then you need to ban wood stoves, fireplaces and campfires too...that wood gives off more emissions that my furnace!

My unit was properly installed and used. I have the permits! The State has no right to order me to stop the use of MY furnace because a few people are misusing theirs! You and anyone else should take the time to come see my furnace in operation..Then tell me what you see coming out of my furnace or I should say...not see what is coming out of my furnace.

If you insist on shutting down my LEGALLY installed and approved boiler then the State MUST reimburse my \$15,000.00 investment.

Respectfully,

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