

Testimony before the Energy & Technology Committee

In Support of
**SENATE BILL 450, AN ACT CONCERNING
ENERGY CONSERVATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY**

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Senator Fonfara, Representative Nardello, and members of the Committee,

I'm writing in support of SB 450: An Act Concerning Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, that would establish a fund for oil customers and guarantee access to the programs.

As you are aware, fully 48% of our state heats their homes with oil. I've spoken with many people who have had the opportunity to participate in the program during the period that oil heat funding was in place, and who are very grateful for the help in lowering their carbon footprint.

I feel that energy conservation and the changes we are effecting on our planet is the seminal issue of our time, and that each dollar 'saved' by cutting these programs, further ups the tab for maintaining a healthy, peaceful, and safe planet for our children and grandchildren. Please register my support of your efforts to keep this funding in place.

Sincerely,

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