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Testimony In Support of:

HB 1095 AA Eliminating the Increase in the Petroleum Gross Receipts Tax

Senator Fonfara, Representative Widlitz, Senator Frantz, Representative Williams and members of the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this bill.

As the title implies, this bill would reduce the cost of gas by eliminating the scheduled increase in the Petroleum Gas Receipts Tax (PGRT) from 7.0% to 8.1% that is statutorily scheduled to be effective on July 1, 2013.

Last year we listened to the overwhelming voice of the people and instituted a temporary cap on the PGRT. Without action, that cap will expire and taxes on all people will go up. We ought to stand again with the people and stop this tax increase.

Thank you for your consideration.



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