



**MONTANARI
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Attention: Chris Herb

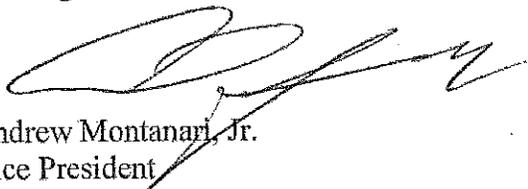
Dear Chris:

We are writing in opposition to the oil tax/guaranty fund. We have been in business for 68 years and feel this would be another expenditure we can't afford. We follow all the laws with regards to contracts and feel we should not be penalized because another competitor did not follow the rules.

This tax starts out at \$3900.00 a year with a \$500 annual fee but the concern is what these costs will be in ten years. It is fees such as this that will put the small family owned company out of business,

We urge you to oppose SB 299 and work with the industry on a solution that does not increase costs for small businesses and consumers.

Best regards,


Andrew Montanari, Jr.
Vice President

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LARGE ENOUGH TO SERVE YOU"*