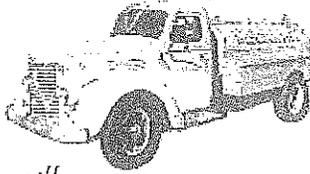


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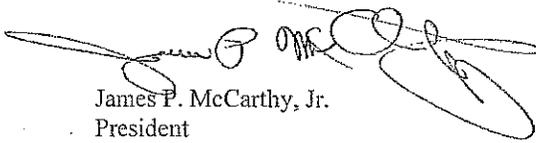
General Law Committee:

As an owner of a family run business for the past 52 years and a taxpayer, I'm against a tax that will financially hurt my business. This Guaranty Fund will cause customers' to shop for low prices instead of good value and security leading to risky purchases of "To Good To Be True" offers.

Please oppose SB299 and work with us to a solution that does not always increase our costs for the small business owner.

We are unable to attend but hope this will help.

Sincerely,



James P. McCarthy, Jr.
President

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