

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

Regarding Proposed - SB 299

Co-Chair Paul R. Doyle

Co-Chair David A. Baram

Senator Kevin D. Witkos

Representative Dan Carter

General Law Committee:

We are opposed to SB 299, AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PREPAID CONSUMER HEATING FUEL CONTRACT GUARANTY FUND. The \$3900.00 fee and subsequent \$500.00, annual fee is a very large amount to impose on companies which do not offer a pre-buy.....or offer a few pre-buy contracts. We also feel that it is not fair that our customers have to pay a fee to protect the monies of customers of another company. No one want to see anyone lose monies for a pre-buy contract which their oil or propane company cannot fulfill. However, we do not see this bill as the solution.

Thank you for the opportunity to express our views.

Please oppose S.B. 299, AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PREPAID CONSUMER HEATING FUEL CONTRACT GUARANTY FUND.

Yours truly,

Roger W and Tina Potter Abell

POTTER'S OIL SERVICE, INC. (A 3rd generation family owned business established in 1930)