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General Law Committee:

I am submitting testimony in opposition to S.B. 299, AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PREPAID CONSUMER HEATING FUEL CONTRACT GUARANTY FUND.

Please note our opposition to SB 299, which would establish a prepaid heating oil contract guaranty fund.

Why should dealers who abide by the law have to pay for the negligence of others? As a small oil dealer the flat fee of \$3900 that is proposed is a burden.

The state is concerned with promoting natural gas with no regard to the fuel oil dealers and this proposal would be another burden to do business in a state that favors my competitors over my business.

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

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