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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.

To charge a 3900 dollar tax and a 500 dollar yearly fee to every propane and heating oil dealer is unjust to the dealers who do not offer prepaid contracts and unfair to their customers who ultimately will pay these taxes and fees.

Guaranteed pricing should be the financial responsibility of the dealers offering the program and their customers that desire the program.

It seems that all funds and taxes levied by the State for specific purposes generally end up in the general fund leaving all unprotected eventually.

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

Respectfully,

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