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To whom it may concern: The following, in bold, is Rep. Philip Miller's testimony regarding S.B. 570. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me. My ext. is 0553. Thank you!

Chairs and members of Energy and Technology,

I am testifying in favor of Senate Bill 570 to cap the monthly fixed charge on your electric bill at ten dollars. This is your members fee, and it is fair that it is constant, not subject for change. Our recent utility hike on this fixed charge was done under the guise of investing to correct deferred maintenance. I feel as though it was really a thinly veiled excuse to enrich utility shareholders.

Let the providers make the case for regular rate hikes as needed. Customers may practice conservation, including solar installation, among other emergent technologies, in efforts to reduce and limit their use, to save money.

This is a good bill and it ought to pass. Thank you for your consideration.

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