I am in the METRO area and strongly oppose HB 1530 due to the impact the substantial price increases of gas, heating and electric bills. This will especially negatively impact our low to mid middle class income families. I also strongly oppose HB 1530 due to the financial impact it will have on our seniors that are in adult care homes in the METRO area. The homes will not eat the rising cost of doing business. The seniors are already paying 3 to 8,000 thousand dollars a month just to live - they go through everything they have and then need to find a facility that accepts Medicaid once they have gone through everything they have worked for. Have you been to any of those houses, facilities? I have seen them first hand and they are horrid.

Please do not put this burden on the ones that can least afford it.

Please say no to HB 1530.

Thank you

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