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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB3459

This bill seems intentionally designed to encourage irresponsible behavior. What if the household income is zero? Why should responsible people who work and pay their bills be held financially responsible for others bad behavior? There are many programs designed to assist those who are truly in need. Most energy utilities are cooperatives owned by the people they are servicing. When some energy users are allowed to receive benefits without payment and other customers are forced to pay higher rates to cover those losses the entire system will eventually fail. This bill has been created to change a free market utility into a socialized utility. Please vote NO on this bill.