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On Behalf Of:
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Good morning everyone.

My name is Maria. It is difficult to endure the cold nights and days. Even when you have the tools at home like heaters or air conditioners in hot weather and not using them because it means doubling or tripling your energy bill and falling into a situation of not having enough for rent or food. When there are children, people in medical conditions where their health can be complicated as in my case, with a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis where my bones hurt with the cold or the heat causes me a lot of inflammation and not being able to use them as I should because my bill shoots up and that puts me at risk of not being able to pay and the energy is disconnected.

Today the weather is changing drastically and I look and look at my lower class or poor community that we don't have a place to go and take shelter from the inclement weather. That is why I am asking you to pass the bill.

Please pass bill HB-3170.

That would make a change to have a more humane life.

Thank you very much