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Subject: Senate Bill No. 83

To: Federal and State Affairs Committee Members

Senator Jacob LaTurner, Chair

I represent the Propane Marketers Association of Kansas. This letter is to inform you and Committee Members that our Association supports Senate Bill No. 83 as presented and we respectfully request and urge that Senate Bill No. 83 be accepted and passed as presented.

Any company or individual which sells propane in Kansas is required to register with the Kansas State Fire Marshal Office in accordance with Kansas Statute 55-1807 implemented in April, 2004. This act is known as "The Kansas Propane Safety and Licensing Act".

Senate Bill No. 83, as proposed, will:

1. Clarify Kansas State Fire Marshal licensing and training requirements for propane cylinder exchange applicants;
2. Expedite the licensing application and the annual renewal process for cylinder exchange locations;
3. Eliminate excessive training and license requirements for cylinder exchange locations.

Senate Bill No. 83 will not change licensing or training requirements currently in place for any other company or individuals who sell propane in Kansas.

Thank you very much for your time and for your support of Senate Bill No. 83.

Respectfully,

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