

To Senate Utilities Committee:

Re: Opposition to SB 24

If Dr. Martin Luther King were alive today he would be "The Drum Major for Justice" marching to protect the environment and its inhabitants. And he would join me and others in voicing opposition to SB24. Natural gas as a fossil fuel, much of which is derived from fracking, needs to be curtailed. SB24 would limit municipalities, if they chose to do so, curtailing use of natural gas in new construction and thus support more warming of climate. Not only does the bill encourage climate warming emissions, it also prevents the benefits of cleaner air indoors and out. I am asking the committee to not support the bill.

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