

# Committee Report

**REGULAR CALENDAR**

**May 25, 2021**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Majority of the Committee on Municipal and County Government to which was referred SB 86-FN,**

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**Rep. Richard Lascelles**

**FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE**

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Bill Number:	<b>SB 86-FN</b>
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Date:	<b>May 25, 2021</b>
Consent Calendar:	<b>REGULAR</b>
Recommendation:	<b>OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT 2021-0964h</b>

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Rep. Richard Lascelles  
FOR THE MAJORITY

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**Rep. Laurel Stavis**

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# Voting Sheets





*STAVIS Amendment*

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<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Dolan, Tom Chairman		10	
Piemonte, Tony Vice Chairman		1	
MacDonald, John T. Clerk		2	
Tripp, Richard P.		3	
Guthrie, Joseph A.		4	
Lascelles, Richard W.		5	
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# Public Hearing

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 86-FN

**BILL TITLE:** adopting omnibus legislation relative to planning and zoning.

**DATE:** May 10, 2021

**LOB ROOM:** Hybrid                      **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 9:58 a.m.

**Time Adjourned:** 11:26 a.m.

**Committee Members:** Reps. Dolan, Piemonte, J. MacDonald, Tripp, Guthrie, Lascelles, Melvin, Ayer, Pauer, Porter, Treleaven, Gilman, Maggiore, Stavis, Mangipudi, Vann, Klee and Gallagher

**Bill Sponsors:**  
Sen. Kahn

TESTIMONY

\* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

**Senator Jay Kahn** - Prime sponsor of the bill. The bill passed the committee 5-0. Passed Senate 23-1. I am responsible for part 1 of the bill. This part was introduced 2019 and needs additional work. Part 1 was a Senate Bill, it passed the Senate, but due to Covid did not go further. The bill is trying to allow Planning Boards avenues to do third party inspections. New Hampshire Realtors and New Hampshire Housing are supportive of the bill.

Rep. Stavis: Roman II, Line 21, Part I - Did you envision the applicant to reject a recommendation by the Planning Board? ANS: No, there should be some negotiations between the contractor and the Planning Board.

Chairman Dolan: Any section I testimony?

**Cordell Johnston, New Hampshire Municipal Association** - Negotiated between several parties. This was a compromise between the Municipal Association and contractors. I encourage you not to change the language.

**\*Gary Abbott, Associated General Contractors of NH** - It is a simple language. The Senate in 2020 passed this bill. We totally support. **Emailed written testimony.**

Rep. Pauer: What is the scope? ANS: Two processes of a municipality for approval. On site inspection - site work inspection. Applicant knows the phases of the scope. This allows the applicant to have say.

Rep. Pauer: Is it a project time line? ANS: Exactly.

**Section I - 30 support, 2 oppose, 1 neutral**

**Section II**

**\*Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka** - The housing crisis is critical. There is no funding request. It will allow rulemaking authority. It will address the current housing crisis. Will send in testimony.

Rep. Porter: This commission reminds me of section 586 (the housing Champion Organization).  
ANS: There are similarities. There is no request for funding. Provides incentives and tools to look at housing in their communities.

Rep. Pauer: No Fiscal Analysis? ANS: Program language renewed in statute. Discussion of funding another day.

Rep. Gilman: Certified local government, are you aware of that group? ANS: I am going to defer to another speaker.

Rep. Mangipudi: This is an enabling legislation as a policy? ANS: Yes, it is an enabling policy. Puts language back into the RSA.

**\*Ben Frost, Executive Director, New Hampshire Housing** - Will submit by email.

Rep. Tripp: Multiple municipalities we're not going to pursue additional phases. ANS; The municipalities who want to continue, would just fill out another application.

**\*Andrew Yannows, Conservation Law Foundation** - Strong support for part II. Submitted testimony by email.

**Sara Holland, NH Association of Realtors** - We support all three sections of the bill.

**Cordell Johnston, New Hampshire Municipal Association** - We support Section two.

**Tom Derosa, Housing Action New Hampshire** - We support this bill. Another tool in the tool box. Increases affordable housing.

Rep. Mangipudi: How does this help with old mill buildings? Any help to the community?

**Ben Frost** - Existing built infrastructure. General opportunities for redevelopment of old buildings. Consistent with the history of our community.

Rep. Tripp: Phase II, who would be on the board, who is doing this? ANS: The municipality would apply for funding to do this to have a consultant.

### **Section 3 - Part 3**

**Senator Chuck Morse** - Instillation of heating - allows the citizens to decide what type of heat on energy provider they use.

Rep. Porter: Has there been a history of communities telling their residents of what type of heat to choose? ANS: No. It basically allows you to make the heating choice.

Rep. Gallagher: Germaneness connection between the bills? ANS: The entire bill coming out of the Senate is germane. This entire bill is a bill.

Rep. Stavis: 5B on page 6, paragraphs 5B appear to be the same? ANS: It is addressing two parts of the law.

**Cordell Johnston, NH Municipal Association** - Last question is correct, one is for the building code sections. No municipality has enacted any of these restrictions noted in Section 3.

Rep. Porter: Are they allowed to do these restrictions? ANS: I believe they could, but none are doing this now.

Rep. Mangipudi: Taking authority away from the municipalities? ANS: Yes, it is.

Rep. Gallagher: No municipality regulates this legislation. Couldn't this be not necessary? ANS: Yes, you could interpret that way.

Rep. Vann: Town could not prevent someone from doing something? ANS: All new construction must be heated by solar and not fossil fuel for example.

**\*William McKinney, NH Builders Officials Association** - Email with letter.

**\*Leslie Anderson, President & CEO, Propane Gas Association of New England** - Email with letter.

**\*Charlie Ermer** - Supports part III of the bill. Costly to consumers, takes away consumers choice, and jobs.

**\*D. Chagnon, Townsend Energy** - Attached to an email from Anderson.

**Jason Grower, Regional Director, Dead River Company** - Attached to an email from Anderson.

**Ryan Jackson, Clean Energy Provider, Strafford, NH** - Combination of different energy choices for the consumer. Electric heat pumps cannot always heat the entire area fully. Energy choices that best fit their needs.

Rep. Stavis: Massive state owned propane facility. What is the industry going to do concerning storage? ANS by Leslie Anderson: There are dangers in all energy facilities. More people are electrocuted then die by propane. We do training for Fire Departments.

**\*Marc Brown, Executive Director, Consumer Energy Alliance, New England** - Email testimony to committee.

Rep. Gallagher: Dozens of the news going throughout the country. Any prohibition in New Hampshire? ANS: No prohibitions passed in New Hampshire.

**Bob Scully, NH Motor Transport Association** - Should be a consumer's choice. Don't let what has happened in surrounding states, happen in New Hampshire.

**Kat Bourque, Unitel** - Supports part III - consumer choice for energy needs.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. John MacDonald  
Clerk

# House Remote Testify

## Municipal and County Government Committee Testify List for Bill SB86 on 2021-05-10

Support: 33 Oppose: 2 Neutral: 1 Total to Testify: 17

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u> <u>Email Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>Non-Germane</u>	<u>Signed Up</u>
Anderson, Leslie	Epsom, NH leslie@pgane.org	A Member of the Public	Propane Gas Association	Support	Yes (5m)	No	5/5/2021 10:26 AM
Jackson, Ryan	Dover, NH rjackson@dfrichard.com	A Member of the Public	D.F. Richard Energy	Support	Yes (5m)	No	5/5/2021 10:28 AM
Ermer, Charlie	Salem, NH ce@palmergas.com	A Member of the Public	Palmer Gas and Oil	Support	Yes (5m)	No	5/5/2021 10:31 AM
Grower, Jason	Londonderry, NH jason.grower@deadriver.com	A Member of the Public	Dead River Company	Support	Yes (5m)	No	5/5/2021 10:33 AM
Chagnon, Don	Manchester, NH dchagnon@townsendtotalenergy.com	A Member of the Public	Townsend Energy	Support	Yes (5m)	No	5/5/2021 10:35 AM
Wagner, Christopher	Concord, NH christopher.wagner@amerigas.com	A Member of the Public	AmeriGas Propane	Support	Yes (5m)	No	5/5/2021 10:38 AM
Abbott, Gary	Bow, NH gabbott@agcnh.org	A Lobbyist	Associated General Contractors of NH	Support	Yes (5m)	No	5/6/2021 10:40 AM
Kahn, Jay	Keene, NH jessica.bourque@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Senate District 10	Support	Yes (5m)	No	5/6/2021 8:46 AM
Morse, Chuck	Salem, NH Chuck.morse@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Chuck Morse SD 22	Support	Yes (5m)	No	5/7/2021 10:56 AM
Johnston, Cordell	Concord, NH cjohnston@nhmunicipal.org	A Lobbyist	NH Municipal Association	Neutral	Yes (3m)	No	5/7/2021 3:59 PM
Brown, Marc	Newfields, NH mbrown@consumerenergyalliance.org	A Lobbyist	Consumer Energy Alliance	Support	Yes (3m)	No	5/7/2021 9:37 AM
Perkins Kwoka, Senator Rebecca	Portsmouth, NH rebecca.perkinskwoka@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself (SD 21)	Support	Yes (3m)	No	5/4/2021 4:05 PM
Frost, Ben	Bedford, NH bfrost@nhhfa.org	State Agency Staff	New Hampshire Housing	Support	Yes (2m)	No	5/9/2021 7:12 AM

Yarrows, Andrew	Dedham, MA ayarrows@clf.org	A Member of the Public	Conservation Law Foundation	Support	Yes (2m)	No	5/7/2021 3:04 PM
DeRosa, Tom	Bedford, NH tom@housingactionnh.org	A Lobbyist	Housing Action NH in support of Part II	Support	Yes (2m)	No	5/6/2021 1:52 PM
Holland, Sara	Plymouth, NH Bob@nhar.com	A Member of the Public	NH Association of REALTORS	Support	Yes (1m)	No	5/9/2021 9:45 PM
McKinney, William	Mont Vernon, NH nhboa.president@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	NH Building Officials Association	Oppose	Yes (10m)	No	5/9/2021 6:24 PM
Sculley, Bob	Merrimack, NH Rjsculley@nhmta.org	A Lobbyist	Myself	Support	No	No	5/10/2021 8:53 AM
Minton, Faith	Warner, New Hampshire, NH minton.faith@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	5/9/2021 7:43 PM
Blais, Daniel	Hooksett, NH drblais@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	5/10/2021 7:00 AM
Mennella, Alexandra	Hooksett, NH am88@fastmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	5/9/2021 10:45 PM
Vogt, Robin	Portsmouth, NH robin.w.vogt@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	5/10/2021 9:45 AM
Bourque, Kat	Hampton, NH bourquek@unitil.com	A Lobbyist	Unitil	Support	No	No	5/10/2021 8:26 AM
KARRICK, DAVID	Warner, NH davidonpumpkinhill@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	5/10/2021 8:30 AM
O'Neill, Nan	Salisbury, NH Raptorko@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	5/9/2021 12:52 PM
Fenner-Lukaitis, Elizabeth	Warner, NH glukaitis@mcttelecom.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	5/9/2021 6:57 PM
Perry, Stephen	Epping, NH sperry@sargent.us	A Member of the Public	Sargent Corporation	Support	No	No	5/6/2021 4:49 PM
Pollack, Ari	Concord, NH pollack@gcglaw.com	A Lobbyist	NH Homebuilders	Support	No	No	5/7/2021 9:45 AM
Michelson, Natasha	Fitzwilliam, NH natasha@hutterconstruction.com	A Member of the Public	Hutter Construction Corp.	Support	No	No	5/6/2021 11:20 AM
Major Jr, Larry	Loudon, NH lmajor@pikeindustries.com	A Member of the Public	myself	Support	No	No	5/6/2021 11:22 AM
Connors, Matthew	Auburn, NH mcc@geminielectricinc.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	5/6/2021 12:45 PM



Gagne, Denis	Rochester, NH dgane@eastern.com	A Member of the Public	Eastern Propane and Oil	Support	No	No	5/5/2021 11:27 AM
Rose, Arthur	Canterbury, NH Art@awroseconstruction.com	A Member of the Public	A. W. Rose Construction.com	Support	No	No	5/7/2021 3:46 PM
dussault, james	pembroke, NH jimdussault@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	5/6/2021 12:03 PM
Leahy, Matt	Concord, NH mleahy@forestsociety.org	A Lobbyist	Society for the Protection of NH Forests	Support	No	No	5/9/2021 11:03 AM
Bates, David	Warner, NH dbates3@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	5/9/2021 12:09 PM

# Testimony



## Northeast Hearth, Patio, and Barbecue Association

PO Box 28, Sudbury, MA 01776 . 978-443-0344 . [nehpba.org](http://nehpba.org)

May 6, 2021

Dear Members of the Municipal Committee,

**On behalf of the Northeast Hearth, Patio and Barbecue Association, I am writing in support of SB 86 Part III of this proposal, which deals specifically with consumer choice as it pertains to how a consumer decides to heat their home.**

The Northeast Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association (NEHPBA) is a trade association representing more than 40 individual member retail and related companies throughout New Hampshire supporting 350 families. The vast majority of our members are independent “mom and pop” small businesses who are significant community contributors in the markets they serve across the state. Most of these are independent and family-owned hearth shops. These are our region’s chimney sweeps, installers, maintenance companies, and any other entity having a commercial interest in the hearth, patio and/or barbecue industry, including—but not limited to—gas utilities, publications, testing laboratories, insurance agencies, financial institutions, business systems providers, advertising agencies, public relations firms, and so much more.

The Northeast Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association is not opposed to businesses or homeowners that want to use electricity or other energies for heat, but we do feel that electricity should not be mandated. Energy diversity is key. Energy options should remain a choice of the consumer! **Please protect consumers' right to choose propane and vote YES on Part III of SB 86.**

More importantly, the blanket reduction, regulating, and limiting of heating fuel choice could eliminate the last of the mom and pop, family-owned small businesses in New Hampshire. Our member businesses and many others rely on the sale, service, and installation of propane fueled heating and decorative appliances. The elimination of propane as a home heating oil would be particularly burdensome and expensive to taxpayers.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Karen L. Arpino*

Karen L. Arpino  
Executive Director, NEHPBA

**Archived:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 10:07:09 AM  
**From:** [Marc I. Brown](#)  
**Sent:** Friday, May 7, 2021 9:31:09 AM  
**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt  
**Subject:** Introduction: Consumer Energy Alliance  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Municipal and County Government Committee,

Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, will be my first time testifying before your committee (on Senate Bill 86) and I wanted to take a brief moment to introduce myself. My name is Marc Brown and I am the Executive Director, New England for [Consumer Energy Alliance](#) (CEA).

CEA is the leading voice for sensible energy and environmental policies for consumers, bringing together families, farmers, small businesses, distributors, producers and manufacturers to support America's environmentally sustainable energy future. With members nationwide, we are committed to leading the nation's dialogue around energy, the environment, energy's critical role in the economy, and how it supports the vital supply chains for families and businesses that depend on them. CEA works daily to encourage communities across the nation to seek sensible, realistic and environmentally responsible solutions to meet our nation's energy needs. By advocating for energy justice and sensible energy solutions, we hope to ensure that people who need affordable energy the most can have access to it.

A list of CEA's members can be found [here](#) and a link to CEA's board [here](#).

I look forward to working with the committee to advance energy policies that provide consumers with access to affordable, reliable and environmentally sound resources.

Thank you for your time and please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Best regards,

Marc

Marc Brown  
Executive Director  
[Consumer Energy Alliance, New England](#)  
PO Box 118  
Exeter, NH 03833-2782  
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**From:** [Ava Hawkes](#)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 11:21:08 AM  
**To:** [Heather Goley](#)  
**Subject:** SB 88 Status: Sen. Bradley  
**Importance:** Normal

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Good Morning Heather,

Hope you're well!

Is there any insight you may offer for Sen. Bradley about the start time of SB 88 in preparation for him to introduce his part of the omnibus bill? Might you be able to share how many folks are left to speak on the bill they are currently on, i.e. SB 86?

Thanks!

Best,

**Ava-Marisa Hawkes**

*Legislative Aide to Senate Majority Leader Jeb Bradley (SD3) & Senator Erin Hennessey (SD1)  
Legislative Aide to Senate Education Committee*

*New Hampshire Senate*

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**Archived:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:49:56 AM  
**From:** [Nathan Anderson](#)  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 8, 2021 10:54:17 AM  
**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt  
**Subject:** [BULK] SB 86 Testimony  
**Importance:** Normal

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Re: SB 86 Testimony

Dear Members of the Municipal Committee,

I am a sales adviser of Energysavers Inc in Meredith, NH. As a sales adviser in the hearth industry, I would like to offer testimony in support of SB 86, in particular Part III of this proposal which deals specifically with consumer choice as it pertains to how a consumer decides to heat their home.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Nathan Anderson  
[nate@energysaversnh.com](mailto:nate@energysaversnh.com)  
163 Daniel Webster Highway Meredith, NH 03253 Constituent

**Archived:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:49:56 AM  
**From:** Ryan Cole  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 8, 2021 10:52:31 AM  
**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt  
**Subject:** [BULK] SB 86 Testimony  
**Importance:** Normal

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ryan Cole

ryan@energysaversnh.com

163 DANIEL WEBSTER HIGHWAY MEREDITH, NH 03253 Constituent

**Archived:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:49:56 AM  
**From:** Ben Dumais  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 8, 2021 10:48:52 AM  
**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt  
**Subject:** SB 86 Testimony  
**Importance:** Normal

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Re: SB 86 Testimony

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Sincerely,  
Ben Dumais  
ben@energysaversnh.com  
163 Daniel Webster Hwy Meredith, NH 03253 Constituent



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**From:** [John Keefe](#)

**Sent:** Friday, May 7, 2021 3:59:20 PM

**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

**Subject:** [CAUTION: SUSPECT SENDER] Vote Yes on Part III of SB 86

**Importance:** Normal

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John Keefe  
112 N Main St  
West Lebanon, NH 03784

May 7, 2021

Dear New Hampshire House Municipal Committee,

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Please support SB 86 Part III. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
John Keefe

**Archived:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:49:56 AM

**From:** Ross Quigley

**Sent:** Friday, May 7, 2021 12:08:47 PM

**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

**Subject:** [CAUTION: SUSPECT SENDER] Vote Yes on Part III of SB 86

**Importance:** Normal

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Ross Quigley  
15 Biscayne Pkwy  
Nashua, NH 03064

May 7, 2021

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Please support SB 86 Part III. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Ross Quigley

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**From:** [Mark Stone](#)

**Sent:** Friday, May 7, 2021 11:28:24 AM

**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

**Subject:** [CAUTION: SUSPECT SENDER] Protect Consumer Energy Choice -- Vote Yes on Part III of SB 86

**Importance:** Normal

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Mark Stone  
176 Corbin RD  
Alstead, NH 03602

May 7, 2021

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Please support SB 86 Part III. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Mark Stone

**Archived:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:49:56 AM  
**From:** [Stanton Brown](#)  
**Sent:** Friday, May 7, 2021 10:54:14 AM  
**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt  
**Subject:** [BULK] SB 86 Testimony  
**Importance:** Normal

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Re: SB 86 Testimony

Dear Members of the Municipal Committee,

I am the Vice President of Northeast Distribution in Exeter, NH. As a business leader in the hearth industry, I would like to offer testimony in support of SB 86, in particular Part III of this proposal which deals specifically with consumer choice as it pertains to how a consumer decides to heat their home.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Stanton Brown  
VP  
Northeast Distribution LTD

Sincerely,  
Stanton Brown  
[chip@ndlhearth.com](mailto:chip@ndlhearth.com)  
11 Commerce Way Exeter, NH 03833 Constituent

**Archived:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:49:56 AM  
**From:** Justin Bousquet  
**Sent:** Friday, May 7, 2021 8:50:10 AM  
**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt  
**Subject:** SB 86 Testimony  
**Importance:** Normal

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Re: SB 86 Testimony

Dear Members of the Municipal Committee,

I am an employee of Northeast Distribution in Exeter, NH. As an employee in the hearth industry, I would like to offer testimony in support of SB 86, in particular Part III of this proposal which deals specifically with consumer choice as it pertains to how a consumer decides to heat their home.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Justin Bousquet  
justinb@ndlhearth.com  
11 Commerce Way Exeter, NH 03833 Constituent

**Archived:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:49:56 AM

**From:** Irv Smith

**Sent:** Friday, May 7, 2021 8:48:15 AM

**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

**Subject:** Protect Consumer Energy Choice -- Vote Yes on Part III of SB 86

**Importance:** Normal

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Irv Smith  
349 Coldbrook Rd  
Hampden, ME 04444

May 7, 2021

Dear New Hampshire House Municipal Committee,

As a clean energy provider in New Hampshire, I urge you to support Part III of SB 86, scheduled for a hearing on May 10.

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Sincerely,  
Irv Smith

**Archived:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:49:56 AM  
**From:** Jeffrey Souther  
**Sent:** Friday, May 7, 2021 8:43:09 AM  
**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt  
**Subject:** SB 86 Testimony  
**Importance:** Normal

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Re: SB 86 Testimony

Dear Members of the Municipal Committee,

I work with many business owners of small hearth and chimney businesses in the state of NH and I am also a resident. Working with business owners in the hearth industry and living in the state, I would like to offer testimony in support of SB 86, in particular Part III of this proposal which deals specifically with consumer choice as it pertains to how a consumer decides to heat their home.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Jeffrey Souther  
jsouther34@gmail.com  
944 Lafayette Rd Seabrook, NH 03874 Constituent

**Archived:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:49:56 AM  
**From:** Roger Laurion  
**Sent:** Friday, May 7, 2021 8:35:05 AM  
**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt  
**Subject:** SB 86 Testimony  
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Sincerely,  
Roger Laurion  
roger@ndlhearth.com  
11 Commerce Way Exeter, NH 03867 Constituent



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**From:** [Bill Ermer](#)

**Sent:** Friday, May 7, 2021 8:28:12 AM

**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

**Subject:** Vote Yes on Part III of SB 86

**Importance:** Normal

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Bill Ermer  
127 Goodhue Road  
Derry, NH 03038

May 7, 2021

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Sincerely,  
Bill Ermer

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**From:** [Patrick Sage](#)

**Sent:** Friday, May 7, 2021 8:28:10 AM

**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

**Subject:** [CAUTION: SUSPECT SENDER] Protect Consumer Energy Choice -- Vote Yes on Part III of SB 86

**Importance:** Normal

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Patrick Sage  
20 Hall Ave  
Henniker, NH 03242

May 7, 2021

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Sincerely,  
Patrick Sage

**Archived:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:49:56 AM

**From:** [Kathy Mann](#)

**Sent:** Friday, May 7, 2021 8:18:20 AM

**To:** [~House Municipal and County Govt](#)

**Subject:** Vote Yes on Part III of SB 86

**Importance:** Normal

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Kathy Mann  
PO Box 20  
South Pomfret, VT 05067

May 7, 2021

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Sincerely,  
Kathy Mann

**Archived:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:49:56 AM

**From:** [Greg Taylor](#)

**Sent:** Friday, May 7, 2021 7:58:13 AM

**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

**Subject:** [CAUTION: SUSPECT SENDER] Vote Yes on Part III of SB 86

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Greg Taylor  
112 N. Main St.  
West Lebanon, NH 03784

May 7, 2021

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Sincerely,  
Greg Taylor

**Archived:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:49:57 AM

**From:** [Sally Middleton](#)

**Sent:** Friday, May 7, 2021 7:58:10 AM

**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

**Subject:** [CAUTION: SUSPECT SENDER] Protect Consumer Energy Choice -- Vote Yes on Part III of SB 86

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Sally Middleton  
49 Spring Rd  
Milan, NH 03588

May 7, 2021

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Sincerely,  
Sally Middleton

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**From:** [Mike Rupp](#)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 6, 2021 8:49:09 PM  
**To:** [~House Municipal and County Govt](#)  
**Subject:** SB 86 Testimony  
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Re: SB 86 Testimony

Dear Members of the Municipal Committee,

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Mike Rupp  
[mike@empiredistributing.net](mailto:mike@empiredistributing.net)  
7406 Rt. 98 Arcade, NY 14009 Constituent

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**From:** [Kinson Craft](#)

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**Importance:** Normal

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Kinson Craft  
112 North Main Street  
West Lebanon, NH 03784

May 6, 2021

Dear New Hampshire House Municipal Committee,

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The propane industry is often called upon in times of need to fuel generators for homes, businesses, hospitals, and nursing homes, not to mention providing heat and power for emergency responders. But my business cannot exist just to be back-up power when the electric grid fails. New Hampshire needs to have clean, reliable energy as well as energy diversity. Therefore, it is so important that we guarantee consumers the right to choose the clean energy sources that best meet their needs and meet our state's environmental goals.

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George Dionne  
159 Elm St  
Manchester, NH 03101

May 6, 2021

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George Dionne



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**From:** Steve Dumais  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 6, 2021 12:57:07 PM  
**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt  
**Subject:** [BULK] SB 86 Testimony  
**Importance:** Normal

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Re: SB 86 Testimony

Dear Members of the Municipal Committee,

My name is Steve Dumais, I am the owner of Energysavers Inc in Meredith NH. As a business owner in the hearth industry, I would like to offer testimony in support of SB 86, in particular Part III of this proposal which deals specifically with consumer choice as it pertains to how a consumer decides to heat their home.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Steve Dumais

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Steve Dumais  
steve@energysaversnh.com  
163 d.w. highway meredith, NH 03253 Constituent

**Archived:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:49:57 AM  
**From:** KEVIN CONNORS  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 6, 2021 11:06:45 AM  
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**Importance:** Normal

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KEVIN CONNORS  
451 PARK AVE APT 7  
KEENE, NH 03431

May 6, 2021

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Sincerely,  
Kevin Connors

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**From:** [Kevin Bayley](#)

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**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

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**Importance:** Normal

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Kevin Bayley  
1141 Cherry Valley Road  
Bethlehem, NH 03574

May 6, 2021

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [Harold Elliott](#)

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**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

**Subject:** Vote Yes on Part III of SB 86

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Harold Elliott  
189 East St  
Charlestown, NH 03603

May 6, 2021

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Sincerely,  
Harold Elliott

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**From:** [Kevin Bayley](#)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 6, 2021 10:38:25 AM  
**To:** [~House Municipal and County Govt](#)  
**Subject:** [BULK] SB 86 Testimony  
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Re: SB 86 Testimony

Dear Members of the Municipal Committee,

I am the Business Development Manager at Ray Murray Inc. one of the largest provider of hearth products and propane equipment to hearth shops and propane companies in NH. As a manger in the hearth industry, I would like to offer testimony in support of SB 86, in particular Part III of this proposal which deals specifically with consumer choice as it pertains to how a consumer decides to heat their home.

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Thank you for your consideration.  
Kevin Bayley  
Business Development Manager  
Ray Murray Inc.

Sincerely,  
Kevin Bayley  
[kbayley@raymurray.com](mailto:kbayley@raymurray.com)  
1141 Cherry Valley Road Bethlehem, NH 03574 Constituent

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**From:** [Matthew Galanes](#)

**Sent:** Thursday, May 6, 2021 10:34:01 AM

**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

**Subject:** [CAUTION: SUSPECT SENDER] Vote Yes on Part III of SB 86

**Importance:** Normal

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Matthew Galanes  
129 Greenwood Avenue  
Keene, NH 03431

May 6, 2021

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Please support SB 86 Part III. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Matthew Galanes

**Archived:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:49:57 AM  
**From:** [jeffrey Horton](#)  
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**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt  
**Subject:** [BULK] SB 86 Testimony  
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Sincerely,  
jeffrey Horton  
[jeffery@comcast.net](mailto:jeffery@comcast.net)  
523 Rt 125 Calef Hwy Epping Epping NH 03042, NH 03042 Constituent

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**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt  
**Subject:** [BULK] SB 86 Testimony  
**Importance:** Normal

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Re: SB 86 Testimony

Dear Members of the Municipal Committee,

I am the owner/manager of Ray Murray, Inc. in Lee, MA. I have an employee in NH and do a significant amount of business in NH selling hearth products to hearth shops and propane companies in NH. As a business owner in the hearth industry, I would like to offer testimony in support of SB 86, in particular Part III of this proposal which deals specifically with consumer choice as it pertains to how a consumer decides to heat their home.

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Sincerely,  
Michael Hopsicker  
mhopsicker@raymurray.com  
50 Limestone Road Lee, MA 01238 Constituent



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**From:** James Blake

**Sent:** Thursday, May 6, 2021 9:43:58 AM

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**Subject:** Vote Yes on Part III of SB 86-Protect Consumer Energy Choices

**Importance:** Normal

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James Blake  
28 Industrial Way  
Rochester, NH 03866

May 6, 2021

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Sincerely,  
Jim Blake

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**From:** [Maribeth Girard](#)

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**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

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Maribeth Girard  
PO Box 419  
Newmarket, NH 03857

May 6, 2021

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Maribeth Girard

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**From:** Gary Papay

**Sent:** Thursday, May 6, 2021 9:04:47 AM

**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

**Subject:** Protect Consumer Energy Choice -- Vote Yes on Part III of SB 86

**Importance:** Normal

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Gary Papay  
114 S Railroad St  
Hughesville, PA 17737

May 6, 2021

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Sincerely,  
Gary Papay

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**From:** [Marybeth Gagne](#)

**Sent:** Thursday, May 6, 2021 8:44:17 AM

**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

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Marybeth Gagne  
16 St. Andrews Circle  
Dover, NH 03820

May 6, 2021

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Sincerely,  
Marybeth Gagne

**Archived:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:49:57 AM

**From:** Jeff Brown

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 7:56:11 PM

**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

**Subject:** [CAUTION: SUSPECT SENDER] Vote Yes on Part III of SB 86

**Importance:** Normal

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Jeff Brown  
33 Sugar Hill Rd  
Swanzey, NH 03446

May 5, 2021

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [Jessica Barnhart](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 4:28:16 PM

**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

**Subject:** Vote Yes on Part III of SB 86

**Importance:** Normal

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Jessica Barnhart  
13 Hall Farm Road  
Atkinson, NH 03811

May 5, 2021

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Sincerely,  
Jessica Barnhart

**Archived:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:49:57 AM

**From:** [Scott Hemingway](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 3:58:10 PM

**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

**Subject:** Protect Consumer Energy Choice -- Vote Yes on Part III of SB 86

**Importance:** Normal

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Scott Hemingway  
215 Main Street  
So. Berwick, ME 03908

May 5, 2021

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Sincerely,  
Scott Hemingway

**Archived:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:49:57 AM

**From:** PETER MESERVE

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 3:48:10 PM

**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

**Subject:** Protect Consumer Energy Choice -- Vote Yes on Part III of SB 86

**Importance:** Normal

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PETER MESERVE  
28 Industrial Way  
Rochester, NH 03867

May 5, 2021

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Sincerely,  
PETER MESERVE



**Archived:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:49:57 AM

**From:** [William Massey](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 3:48:08 PM

**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

**Subject:** Vote Yes on Part III of SB 86

**Importance:** Normal

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William Massey  
116 Province Lake Rd  
Sanbornville, NH 03872

May 5, 2021

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William Massey

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**From:** [Kimberly Callen](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 3:17:48 PM

**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

**Subject:** [CAUTION: SUSPECT SENDER] Protect Consumer Energy Choice -- Vote Yes on Part III of SB 86

**Importance:** Normal

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Kimberly Callen  
1407 Main Rd  
Chatham, NH 03813

May 5, 2021

Dear New Hampshire House Municipal Committee,

As an employee of a clean energy provider in New Hampshire, I urge you to support Part III of SB 86, scheduled for a hearing on May 10. We live and service customers in the Live Free or Die State and I truly feel that the YES vote for consumer choice is very important!

Part III of SB 86 ensures that all citizens have the right to choose their own energy source. The company I work for, and nearly 40 others in New Hampshire, provide propane to more than 250,000 of homes and businesses, helping improve our state's environment by reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Propane is a clean, low-carbon fuel that is an approved alternative fuel under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Air Act. Propane accelerates decarbonization, providing a way for homes and businesses to reach net zero now by pairing with solar. Combining smart, clean, affordable energy choices reduces the demand on our fragile electric grid.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 2:57:47 PM  
**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt  
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Matthew Buckley  
178 West Reach Drive  
Jamestown, RI 02835

May 5, 2021

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**From:** [Tim Condon](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 2:47:46 PM

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Tim Condon  
PO Box 2507  
New London, NH 03257

May 5, 2021

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Eric Rouille  
26 Pleasant Dr  
Campton, NH 03223

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**From:** [Michael Hildreth](#)

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Michael Hildreth  
31 Parker Dr  
Merrimack, NH 03054

May 5, 2021

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Michael Hildreth

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**From:** James Martin

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 1:18:06 PM

**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

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James Martin  
37 Lawson Farm rd  
Londonderry, NH 03053

May 5, 2021

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James Martin

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**From:** Tom Manson

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Tom Manson  
6 Campbells Lane  
New Castle, NH 03854

May 5, 2021

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**From:** [Andrea Myers](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 12:17:30 PM

**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

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Andrea Myers  
63 Atlantic Ave.  
North Hampton, NH 03862

May 5, 2021

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Sincerely,  
Andrea Myers

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**From:** [ANDREW CIARDELLI](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 11:57:31 AM

**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

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ANDREW CIARDELLI  
467 Nashua Street  
MILFORD, NH 03055

May 5, 2021

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**From:** [Steve Powers](#)

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Steve Powers  
357 Rattlesnake Hill Road  
Auburn, NH 03032

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**From:** [William Cummings](#)

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William Cummings  
13 Lamb Road  
Nashua, NH 03062

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**From:** [Dan Goodwin](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 11:23:13 AM

**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

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Dan Goodwin  
163 Monarch Ave  
Goffstown, NH 03045

May 5, 2021

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**From:** [Leslie Steeves](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 11:16:03 AM

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Leslie Steeves  
13 Hall Farm Rd  
Atkinson, NH 03811

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**From:** [Debora Cavalier](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 11:15:02 AM

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Debora Cavalier  
542 Winchester Street  
Keene, NH 03431

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**From:** [Joseph Rose](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 11:14:55 AM

**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

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Joseph Rose  
4 Memory Lane  
Loudon, NH 03307

May 5, 2021

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**From:** [Connie Vigue](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 11:03:40 AM

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**From:** JOHN HARNADEK

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 10:52:18 AM

**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

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JOHN HARNADEK  
9 Larchmont Drive  
Nashua, NH 03062

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**From:** Neil MacIver

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 10:51:49 AM

**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

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Neil MacIver  
6 Tow Path Lane  
Concord, NH 03301

May 5, 2021

Dear New Hampshire House Municipal Committee,

As an employee of a clean energy provider Superior Plus Propane dba Rymes Propane and Oil, in New Hampshire, I urge you to support Part III of SB 86, scheduled for a hearing on May 10.

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**From:** [Thomas Hinz](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 10:51:49 AM

**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

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Thomas Hinz  
35 MORNINGSIDE LN  
SWANZEY, NH 03446

May 5, 2021

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**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

**Subject:** [CAUTION: SUSPECT SENDER] Vote Yes on Part III of SB 86

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Gerald O'Neill  
PO Box 361  
Ossipee, NH 03864

May 5, 2021

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12 Tracy Lane  
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David Middleton  
9 Round Robin Loop  
Fremont, NH 03044

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Albert DiSilva  
PO Box 923  
North Conway, NH 03860

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Nunzio Iadevaia  
159 Elm St  
Manchester, NH 03101

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Kirk Saunders  
P.O. Box 690  
North Conway, NH 03860

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AL DISILVA  
100 Forrest Road  
Northfield, NH 03276

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Patrick Kennedy  
2 Main St  
Keene, NH 03431

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**From:** [Marybeth Gagne](#)

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Marybeth Gagne  
16 St. Andrews Circle  
Dover, NH 03820

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Evan Bonney  
28 Industrial Way  
Rochester, NH 03867

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51 Modena dr  
CONCORD, NH 03303

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Linn Kurkjian  
13 Hall Farm Road  
Atkinson, NH 03811

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28a Chandler Ct  
Hudson, NH 03051

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**From:** [Steven Castle](#)

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PO Box 419  
Newmarket, NH 03857

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**From:** Denis Gagne

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 10:32:06 AM

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16 St. Andrews Circle  
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**From:** [Joanne Ermer](#)

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13 Hall Farm Rd  
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**From:** [Laura Stewart](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 10:32:04 AM

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Laura Stewart  
12 Riverside Dr  
Fremont, NH 03044

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**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

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Jessica Rosado  
181 Belmont St.  
Manchester, NH 03103

May 5, 2021

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Denis Gagne  
28 Industrial Way  
Rochester, NH 03867

May 5, 2021

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Mark Limoges  
296 Elm St  
Claremont, NH 03743

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Todd Ingham  
467 Nashua st  
Milford, NH 03055

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Rick Fleming  
452 Winchester Street  
Keene, NH 03451

May 5, 2021

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Ryan Jackson  
218 Whig Hill Rd.  
Strafford, NH 03884

May 5, 2021

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Ryan Jackson

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Caitlin Sullivan  
243 Hermit Woods Rd  
Sanbornton, NH 03269

May 5, 2021

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David Newman  
98 Mt Delight Rd  
Deerfield, NH 03037

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**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt  
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Charlie Ermer  
13 Hall Farm Rd  
Atkinson, NH 03811

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Kristen Allen  
13 Hall Farm Road  
Atkinson, NH 03811

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Joann Thomas  
37 Seaward Dr  
Danbury, NH 03230

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STEPHEN HEFFRON  
363 Hall Farm Rd  
New London, NH 03257

May 5, 2021

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Tom Duffek  
432 RT 108  
Somersworth, NH 03878

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Andrea Vallely  
1205 Eastman Road  
North Conway, NH 03860

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 10:21:44 AM

**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

**Subject:** Protect Consumer Energy Choice -- Vote Yes on Part III of SB 86

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Edward Anderson  
86 Pondview Rd  
Swanzey, NH 03446

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Donald Lamprey  
63 Atlantic Avenue  
North Hampton, NH 03862

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**From:** [Marc I. Brown](#)

**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 2:58:15 PM

**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

**Subject:** SB 86

**Importance:** Normal

**Attachments:**

[CEA-NH-SB 86 House Muni Support.pdf](#) 

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Dear House Municipal and County Government Committee—

Thank you for the opportunity to testify before you today in support of SB 86. For your convenience I have attached a copy of my written testimony. Please don't hesitate to contact me at the number below if you have any questions about my testimony or any energy-related questions in general.

Thank you again for your time.

Best regards,

Marc

Marc Brown  
Executive Director  
[Consumer Energy Alliance, New England](#)  
PO Box 118  
Exeter, NH 03833-2782  
M: 603-777-7176

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**From:** Tom Dolan  
**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 10:22:24 AM  
**To:** Ben Frost  
**Cc:** ~House Municipal and County Govt  
**Subject:** Re: SB 86 Letter from New Hampshire Housing  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Attachments:**  
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thank you

On May 10, 2021, at 10:15 AM, Ben Frost <[bfrost@nhhfa.org](mailto:bfrost@nhhfa.org)> wrote:

Chairman Dolan and Committee members:

Please see the attached letter in support of Part II of SB 86, re-establishing the Housing and Conservation Planning Program.

Ben Frost

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**Benjamin D. Frost, Esq., AICP**  
Managing Director, Policy and Public Affairs  
New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority  
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**From:** [McKinney, William](#)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 8:24:16 AM  
**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt  
**Subject:** 20210410 to Rep. T. Dolan - opposition to SB86  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Attachments:**  
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Chairman Dolan and members of the committee,

Please find attached concerns of NH Building Officials Association regarding Senate Bill 86 that is before you. I plan to attend this morning's hearing remotely to discuss our concerns of not utilizing the Building Code Review Board to avoid conflicts with adopted codes.

Respectfully,

**William McKinney**

**President**

New Hampshire Building Officials Association  
25 Triangle Park Drive  
Concord, NH 03301  
(603) 589-3084  
[nhboa.president@gmail.com](mailto:nhboa.president@gmail.com)



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**From:** [Matt Leahy](#)

**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 6:35:29 AM

**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

**Subject:** NH House Remote Testify: 9:45 am - SB86 in House Municipal and County Government

**Importance:** Normal

**Attachments:**

[Forest Society testimony-SB 86-House Municipal County Government Committee 5-10-2021.pdf](#) 

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Members of the Committee: Please find attached testimony from the Forest Society in support of Part II of Senate Bill 86, legislation to establish the Housing and Conservation Planning Program. Thank you.

Matt Leahy, Public Policy Manager  
Society for the Protection of NH Forests  
54 Portsmouth Street  
Concord, NH 03301

[mleahy@forestsociety.org](mailto:mleahy@forestsociety.org)

603-224-9945, ext. 355

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**From:** [Leslie Anderson](#)

**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 6:11:22 AM

**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

**Subject:** AmeriGas Testimony - SB 86-FN Planning and Zoning.doc

**Importance:** Normal

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Attached is written testimony in support of SB86 for the hearing today at 9:45. Thank you.

Leslie Anderson

**Archived:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:46:14 AM

**From:** [Andrew Yarrows](#)

**Sent:** Friday, May 7, 2021 4:53:27 PM

**To:** ~House Municipal and County Govt

**Subject:** SB 86 Written Testimony

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Dear Chairman Dolan and Honorable Committee Members,

On behalf of the Conservation Law Foundation, I am pleased to offer written testimony in support of SB86, Part II, Establishing the New Hampshire housing and conservation planning program. The Conservation Law Foundation is a non-profit environmental advocacy organization working to protect the environment and promote healthy communities in New Hampshire and throughout New England.

Please let me know if I may answer any questions or provide additional information.

Thank you,

Andrew Yarrows

**Andrew Pax Yarrows**

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Good afternoon,

Attached is my written testimony in support of SB 86 which is scheduled for Monday morning's hearing. I appreciate the opportunity to testify and wish you a nice weekend.

Sincerely,

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Attached is the testimony from Don Chagnon of Townsend Energy and Jason Grower of Dead River Company in Support of SB 86. Both gentlemen will be testifying at the hearing on Monday May 10<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you so much for your consideration,

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Dear Members of the Municipal Committee,

I am the Executive Director of the Northeast Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association (NEHPBA). As the spokesperson for over 50 New Hampshire members in the hearth industry, all of whom are small, mom & pop business owners, **we would like to offer our testimony in support of SB 86 Part III of this proposal, which deals specifically with consumer choice as it pertains to how a consumer decides to heat their home.**

Attached, please find our comment letter.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Dear House Municipal and County Government Committee,

Attached please find the Associated General Contractors of NH position paper in support of section 1 of Senate Bill 86 to be heard on Monday morning. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Good Morning,

Attached is written testimony for Charlie Ermer of Palmer Gas and Oil and Ryan Jackson of DF Richard Energy for the May 10<sup>th</sup> hearing on SB 86.

Thanks so much,

Leslie

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The Honorable Tom Dolan, Chair  
House Municipal and County Government Committee  
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***Subject: SB 86-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to planning and zoning;  
Part II Housing and Conservation Planning Program***

Dear Chairman Dolan:

I am writing to express the strong support of New Hampshire Housing for Part II of SB 86, relating to the re-establishment of the Housing and Conservation Planning Program.

The critical shortage in New Hampshire's housing supply is well-documented, as is its impact on our citizens as they seek to find adequate housing in the communities where they want to live and work. Our statewide rental vacancy rate is a critically low 1.8%, far below the 5% that indicates a balanced market. The cost of renting a 2-bedroom apartment has increased 20% in the past 5 years, and renter incomes continue to fall behind. For homebuyers, the median price to purchase an existing home was about \$323,000 in 2020, a 13% increase from the 2019 median, while the new home median purchase price was \$410,000.

There are several factors that limit market performance in meeting demand for new housing, but one that is clearly within the influence of public policy is local planning and land use regulation. Often well-intentioned local policy decisions – frequently driven by the understandable desire to mitigate the impact of growth on a community – have helped to create our current housing challenge. By requiring low-density single-family housing development, imposing limits on building permits, or creating other impediments to lower housing cost alternatives, local regulations compel private developers to produce fewer housing units at higher cost.

These problems have solutions that are within communities' legal authority, but many communities have limited technical capacity to employ them. The Housing and Conservation Planning Program will provide access to those solutions by providing necessary technical assistance to be delivered through a structured process that begins with an assessment of a community's housing needs and ends with adoption of regulatory policies designed to achieve stated goals and objectives. The program is voluntary for communities and requires both a financial and a policy commitment by a participating community. Importantly, as its name implies, the program combines efforts to improve our approach to housing regulation with an equal emphasis on planning for the protection of our state's vital natural resources.

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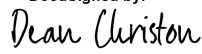


The Housing and Conservation Planning Program was originally conceived 15 years ago by a visionary collaboration among representatives of development, conservation, business, and municipal government. This effort, the “Growth and Development Roundtable,” sought to find common ground on issues of land use. Members of the Roundtable immediately identified pervasive large-lot zoning as a threat both to housing affordability and to conservation. Its solution was the Housing and Conservation Planning Program, enacted in 2007 by the Legislature (SB 217).

Shortly after this program was established, however, the nation was plunged into the Great Recession, and the State faced a dire budget deficit. The Housing and Conservation Planning Program was eliminated as a result. Circumstances are different now, and we strongly encourage you to re-establish this program so that it will once again be ready to serve the needs of our communities.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony to your committee. The staff of New Hampshire Housing will be happy to provide any additional information that your committee may require.

Sincerely,

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# **The Associated General Contractors of New Hampshire, Inc.**

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## **In support of Senate Bill 86, Section 1 Relative to third party inspections May 10, 2021**

The Associated General Contractors of NH (AGC of NH) strongly supports Section 1 of Senate Bill 86 because it addresses the issue of costs faced by contractors and owners utilizing third party inspections. The cost of these reviews can vary greatly between projects and we believe setting the fees and scope ahead of time allows contractors a clearer indication of what the review process will entail. This change would not interfere with the town's authority, but it would allow for more communication between contractors, owners, and municipalities.

As written, Senate Bill 86, Section 1, does the following:

- Requires a planning board to develop a scope for the project inspection in consultation with the applicant.
- Allows the planning board to ask the applicant in lieu of a third-party inspection to provide a signed document certifying that the project was built in accordance with the plans approved by the planning board.

**The AGC of NH supports SB 86, Section 1, and requests that the House Municipal and County Government Committee vote in favor.**

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Abbott  
Executive Vice President

May 10, 2021

**TESTIMONY OF LESLIE ANDERSON**

President and CEO of the Propane Gas Association of New England

**IN SUPPORT OF SB 86 PART III BEFORE THE HOUSE MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**

Chairman Dolan and distinguished members of the committee, my name is Leslie Anderson and I am president and CEO of the Propane Gas Association of New England, representing over 40 propane businesses in New Hampshire. I have a master's degree in environmental management, I am an attorney, and I have worked as Bureau Director for the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. As an environmentalist, I am troubled by the electrify everything movement that is gaining momentum across many of our states, and as a citizen I am deeply concerned about the lack of energy diversity and energy security inherent in this electricity only scheme. Propane is an EPA alternative clean energy, and the use of propane accelerates decarbonization. Over 2,700 employees work in New Hampshire in our industry supplying clean reliable energy to over 75,000 residential homes. I am speaking to you today in support of Part III of SB 86. SB 86 is an omnibus legislative proposal and Part III of this proposal deals specifically with consumer choice as it pertains to how a consumer decides to heat their home.

Propane is the unsung energy hero of extreme weather events, and if climate change is going to increase the likelihood of these events as many predict, then we need to make sure that New Hampshire has a healthy vibrant propane industry to step in and provide energy security during these emergencies. For the most recent reminder that propane is the portable energy needed during times of crisis, consider COVID – 19. During the pandemic, propane was the primary energy used to heat outdoor testing sites, including critical biomedical sites such as Lonza in Newington NH, where workers were tested prior to entering the facility to conduct COVID research. Lonza is now currently manufacturing the Moderna coronavirus vaccine. Propane was also used for handwashing stations and hot showers for the homeless, as well as a source of outdoor heating for businesses, restaurants, and testing sites throughout the state.

Using propane furthers the fundamental environmental goal to **Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle** as promoted by EPA. Most people do not realize that propane is a beneficial byproduct of natural gas processing. Approximately five percent of natural gas processing produces propane. Indeed, a global surplus of propane exists and is projected to continue for the next decade. If propane is not captured and beneficially used to offset another energy source, it is simply burned off. Rather than wasting the propane that is left over from the natural gas used to produce over 19% of New Hampshire's electricity each year, our state should be good environmental stewards and reuse this propane that is left over. This would be a true win for the environment and a reduction in carbon emissions.

Our industry is concerned about the environment and is actively working to reduce carbon emissions. **The propane industry is reducing millions of tons of carbon emissions each year.** Across the globe, propane is being used to solve the world's greatest health threat, indoor air pollution caused primarily by burning wood for cooking and heating. Over 3.5 million people die annually from cooking with solid fuels. This leads to deforestation at an alarming rate in many developing countries and causes enormous carbon dioxide emissions. Moving one family from wood to propane saves over one ton of CO2 per year. In addition, moving 50 families to propane from wood saves an acre of rainforest land.

New Hampshire consumers deserve the right to choose their own clean energy source and it is for these reasons that I ask you to support the passage of Part III of SB86, and I thank you for your time.

## TESTIMONY OF CHARLIE ERMER

Vice President of Palmer Gas & Oil Company located in Atkinson NH & Chairman of the Propane Gas Association of New England (PGANE)

### IN SUPPORT OF SB 86 AN ACT ADOPTING OMNIBUS LEGISLATION RELATIVE TO PLANNING AND ZONING

My name is Charlie Ermer and I work for Palmer Gas & Oil, located in Atkinson NH. I am also a resident of Salem NH.

I am testifying before you today to ask for your support of Part III of SB 86. This bill will ensure that NH citizens have the right to choose whatever energy source they want.

The Company I represent provides propane and service to thousands of homes and businesses in New Hampshire, MA and Maine and our customers depend on propane for many things, including hot showers, heating their homes, drying their laundry, cooking hot meals and running their generators when there is no power.

If this bill does not pass and local jurisdictions put restrictions on what consumers can only choose for their energy source, this will not only be costly for consumers to have to convert their existing systems, it takes away the consumers choice and ultimately will increase the cost of energy due to less competition. If propane was omitted from any energy plan and no longer a staple in our communities, the impact for us would be a loss of over a hundred jobs, which ultimately affects entire families that make a good living here in the state of New Hampshire.

Also, if propane was banned as an energy source, many homes and essential businesses would be in the dark during storms, whether it's a winter storm, a hurricane or any other. This would put essential personal in harms way including those that need to be on life support, hospitals and police/fire buildings that rely on power.

Propane is a clean, low-carbon fuel that is an approved alternative fuel under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Air Act.

For these reasons, I would like to ask for your support of Part III of SB 86 so we give consumers the right to choose which energy they want for their family, and I thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Charlie Ermer

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I am writing in support of Part III of SB 86. Part III of this legislative proposal allows the citizens of New Hampshire to have their choice when comes to heating their home during throughout the year, including the bitter winter temperatures that we sometimes experience in our State.

As other states around the country pass legislation to mandate that their residents use electric heat pumps to heat their homes, they are not taking all the variables into account before making these tough decisions and these policies do not belong in New Hampshire. Electric heat pumps work solely off the power grid. It is important to remember that electricity must be generated for it to be consumed. We always need to look at energy plans/policy from the cradle to the grave. How was the energy generated, how was the energy consumed, and how efficient was this process? The EPA's Energy Star program gives propane a source site ratio of 1.01, compared to 2.52 for the electricity for the New England ISO grid. This means that it takes 2.5 units of electricity to produce and deliver 1 unit of energy to a home, compared to 1.01 units for propane.

While we do believe that electric heat pumps have a place in the energy portfolio of New Hampshire, we do not believe it should be a mandate from legislation. A combination of different energy sources will be the best, and it should remain a decision that is made by the consumer.

In January 2019, Harmony Homes by The Bay, an elderly housing facility in Durham, NH learned firsthand of the problems with electric heat pumps being used for a sole heat source here in New Hampshire. This facility contains around 50 individual assisted living rooms. When the building was constructed, the engineer had specified that individual electric heat pumps be installed in every room to take care of the heating and cooling needs of that room. When January hit, and the temperatures fell, the electric heat pumps could no longer support the heating needs of the elderly residents and they could not get the building above 65-degree Fahrenheit. Electric heat pumps will run at lower temperatures, but they will blow cool air at best and the elderly like hot air, not cool air. The elderly residents at this facility were not comfortable, and the owner was forced to spend an additional \$72,000 to put individual propane fired Rinnai heaters in each room to accommodate the needs of its residents of which he later recovered in a lawsuit. The electric heat pumps will work for the shoulder seasons but should not be mandated and the only option for heating homes and businesses within our State.

Mandating that New Hampshire residents only use electric heat pumps will affect the livelihood of 40 different propane companies that are directly involved in their communities within our State. Most of these businesses are small, family-owned businesses, with over 100 locations throughout the State to service their customers. Within these small businesses they sustain over 2,700 green jobs and the local infrastructure to provide critical energy diversity and reduce the demand on our fragile electrical grid.

It is for these reasons that I ask you to support the passage of Part III of SB86 and give our residents the option to choose the energy choice that best fits their needs.



May 10, 2021  
Testimony on SB-86  
Donald Chagnon,  
Townsend Energy  
195 Lincoln Street  
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My name is Donald Chagnon. I am the Northern New England Managing Partner for Townsend Energy. Townsend Energy has been a family-owned business since 1931 and employs over 100 dedicated individuals with well-paying jobs, excellent benefits and a community involvement that spreads throughout our territory.

I would like to thank the members of this committee for the opportunity to testify in regards to SB-86 and in particular my support of part III of this Senate Bill.

Being born and raised in this state, I know that Freedom of Choice is not just the American way, it is the New Hampshire way through and through.

There are over 40 propane companies in the State of NH employing over 2,700 of your constituents with well-paying careers. We provide a reliable energy source to over 250,000 homes and businesses in this state with a clean, low-carbon energy source that is an approved alternative fuel under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Air Act. Using propane accelerates decarbonization and reduces the demand on our fragile electric grid.

We have all witnessed the failures of our electric grids across the country, including NH and most recently with the rolling blackouts in Texas and California, and the devastation that can cause. Those that had propane-powered generators were able to maintain heat, hot water and cooking while many others experienced frozen pipes and destruction in their homes and businesses. It was not that long ago that some of the people in our own state were without electricity for up to nine days.

We need diversity of choice in this state and throughout the country to prevent this type of situation from occurring. The propane industry is often called on when the electrical grid fails, to supply propane due to the versatility in not only powering generators, but cooking, lights, heat and many other uses.

In addition to the versatility of propane, it is more efficient than electricity. The EPA's Energy Star Program gives propane a source site ratio of 1.01, compared to 2.52 for electricity from the New England ISO grid. This means that it takes 2.5 units of electricity to produce and deliver 1 unit of energy to a home, compared to 1.01 units of propane. For all of the energy that goes into the production of electricity, only about 33 percent of that energy reaches the end user.

There is no doubt that having diverse energy sources in NH is important to the safety and comfort of our citizens, their homes and their businesses. For these reasons and more, I ask that you support Section III of Senate Bill 86.

Testimony of Jason P. Grower  
Regional Director of Operations, New Hampshire  
Dead River Company

Before the Municipal and County Government Committee

In Support of Part III of SB86-FN

Chairman Dolan, Vice-Chairman Piemonte, and members of the Committee, my name is Jason Grower. I originally grew up in New York State, but after spending just over 24 years serving our Navy, I call New Hampshire home, and I now live in Goffstown. I am the Regional Director of Operations for Dead River Company, where my responsibilities include delivering energy to thousands of heating oil and propane customers throughout the State of New Hampshire. We also provide service to those customers to ensure that they stay safe and warm when the temperatures drop. In New Hampshire, we employ over 250 people, and throughout New England, over 1200. I routinely visit my employees at our local offices in Plymouth, Bristol, New London, Somersworth, and Manchester, and we also have offices in Haverhill, West Lebanon, and Keene. I am proud of our Company, and I am especially proud that, when you call our Company, you get a real, live person on the line who is ready to take care of you – chances are, that person is one of your neighbors.

I come before you today in support of Part III of Senate Bill 86. First and foremost, we view this legislation as a protection of consumer freedom. That is, the aim of Part III ensures that our customers, and your constituents, will always have the freedom of choice to heat their homes with whichever fuel they choose. If they choose electric heat, they should have that freedom. If they choose oil or propane heat, they should have that freedom as well. Some even choose wood, and we support that too. The answer is an “all of the above solution,” and when a government impinges on consumer choice and plays “favorites,” we all lose. Town and municipal governments may argue that it restricts their ability to create local regulations, but the bottom line must be this: legislation should always enable consumer choice, not restrict it. Part III of SB86 does exactly that. Six other states agree, and have passed similar laws, with another 15 states pending.

If SB86 does not pass, another effect would be that, companies could essentially be legislated out of existence – widespread, wholesale restriction of home heating fuels would have a detrimental impact to our industry, of course. But what’s more, the Granite Staters we employ would be harmed as well. As our Nation recovers from the effects of the COVID pandemic and going forward, we can ill afford to pick which companies should succeed.

Some also believe that certain types of fuels should be banned in favor of other types, because they believe fuels like oil and propane are “dirty” and harmful to our environment. Today’s fuels are cleaner than ever, though, and to be clear: we support continually increasing efficiency of home heating systems, and we support cleaner fuels as well. Our industry, and my company, have been working on this for years, and we continue to do so today. Consider the following:

- Propane is a clean fuel listed in the 1990 Clean Air Act. Propane use has been increasing
- In 2018, cleaner heating oil was introduced that effectively eliminates sulfur. Ultra-low sulfur heating oil (ULSHO) greatly reduces emissions. It also results in greater heating efficiency, and it opens even more options to consumers to install the most advanced, ultra-efficient equipment when they are ready to upgrade. I personally made that upgrade last week as well. We are focused on energy efficiency.
- The aforementioned advanced heating equipment has also significantly reduced energy consumption and is continually improving. We actively engage our customers about ways to

be more efficient and use less of the products we sell. Today, the average homeowner uses 700 gallons of heating oil annually. This is less than half of their usage in the 1980's.

- Today, opportunities are occurring right here in our backyard. As we speak, Dead River Company is pioneering a new, renewable liquid fuel called Ethyl Levulinate. This fuel can be produced from either woody biomass or regional waste. It has shown real promise, and our employees are even taking part testing it in their own homes.

In sum, we believe that a broad spectrum of energy choices is most beneficial to consumers. We are often reminded of this during extreme weather or in times of natural disasters, most recently during rolling blackouts in Texas and California. Homes which have multiple sources of heat and energy are resilient, though. I mentioned earlier that I served in the military, and we had a very simple saying that talks to redundancy: One is none, and two is one. I respectfully ask for your consideration and support for Part III of SB86, to ensure consumers can choose for themselves which fuels they want to heat and power their homes.



# New Hampshire Building Officials Association

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## **Re: Opposition to SB86, Amending RSA 155-A**

Dear Chairman Dolan and members of the Committee,

The New Hampshire Building Officials Association (NHBOA) does not support Senate Bill 86 due to potential conflicts that may result with already adopted codes and amendments. Our primary concern is with Part III that proposes to amend NH RSA 155-A-2.

To our knowledge, this proposed amendment has not been presented to the NH Building Code Review Board (BCRB) to verify that it will not create conflicts with either the 2015 editions of the International Building Code, International Residential Code, the International Mechanical Code or any of the amendments to these codes already adopted by the State of NH.

The BCRB was established by the legislature in 2002 per NH RSA 155-A:10 and is charged with reviewing and recommending to the legislature new code proposals and amendments to the adopted codes. The concern of conflicts is raised each time amendments to RSA 155-A are proposed by the legislature and those proposals are not vetted by the BCRB to avoid conflicts.

NHBOA does not oppose amending and keeping our statutes up to date. We do believe strongly the legislature should be utilizing the board established to recognize and prevent any potential conflicts before they amend the RSA relative to the State Building Code.

Respectfully,

*William A. McKinney*  
William McKinney, President

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May 10, 2021

**TESTIMONY OF CHRISTOPHER J. WAGNER**

Director of Compliance and Regulatory Affairs, AmeriGas Propane L.P.

**BEFORE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SENATE ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Concerning SB 86-FN - An Act adopting omnibus legislation relative to planning and zoning.**

AmeriGas Propane L.P. is pleased to have the opportunity to offer its comments in support of Part III of **SB 86-FN - An Act adopting omnibus legislation relative to planning and zoning**, to ensure that all citizens of New Hampshire continue to have the right to choose their own energy sources.

AmeriGas is the largest propane retailer in the United States, serving over 1.5 million customers in all fifty states from approximately 1,800 propane distribution locations. AmeriGas has 650 area offices with approximately 6,500 employees nationwide. In New Hampshire over 55,000 consumers have selected AmeriGas to supply them with clean, environmentally friendly propane as one of their energy sources, and this low carbon energy solution is supplied to them by over 100 of their fellow New Hampshire residents.

We all want a cleaner environment. Consumers also want the right to choose what energy source works best for their homes and businesses. Propane is one of those clean energy solutions. The US Energy and Information Administration (EIA) has determined that roughly three times the source energy is required to deliver one unit of electrical power to a consumer in comparison with propane. Propane has a great source-site ratio of 1.01 making it highly efficient in delivering energy to the consumer without the waste.

Access to clean, affordable efficient and renewable energy solutions such as propane ensures equity on the path to zero. Urban and rural low-income households, especially African American and Latino households, spend roughly three times as much of their income on energy costs as non low-income households. In February 2021, EIA reported that electricity was 68% more expensive per million BTUs than propane. Energy should be affordable, so that no one must go without. Despite this belief, the share of income that low-income households were forced to spend on electricity rose by a third in the last decade. Access and choice ensure equity.

Since propane is an off the grid power source it makes our product a valuable partner to electric, reducing the taxing demands during peak usage periods and strengthening the grid. Rolling brown and blackouts have become more common place as demand increases faster than infrastructure improvements are made. This makes energy diversity even more essential for New Hampshire. Propane can reduce the load in peak periods or act as a clean replacement when the

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power goes out. With the last year resulting in record outages across the country, propane presented clear solutions while the electrical infrastructure was in crisis. Propane was able to keep residents warm, provide meals for the hungry, supply hot water, and create back-up power for communications, homes, businesses, and healthcare institutions.

Propane is an EPA certified alternative fuel and a federally certified emergency civil defense energy. When winter storms, natural disasters, or pandemics call for portable energy or back up energy generators, propane steps in to save the day. Whether it is a small outdoor restaurant heating an outdoor space, or a large hospital or school using propane to heat and as back power generation, propane is there to supply reliable clean energy.

We can all agree that we need to work towards a cleaner tomorrow. By maintaining the consumers right to choose their energy source or energy diversification you are protecting both the infrastructure and their wallets. Propane is a sustainable, low-carbon footprint, resilient, cost-effective, and renewable energy option that should be part of our future Green solution.

For these reasons, we respectfully request that the Committee vote Yes on Part III of SB 86-FN.



May 10, 2021

**RE: Senate Bill 86--Support**

Dear Chairman Dolan and Members of the Committee,

For the record, my name is Marc Brown and I am the Executive Director, New England for Consumer Energy Alliance, or (CEA). CEA is a nationwide association made up of both energy consumers and producers working to advance all-of-the-above energy and environmental policies that will lower energy costs for every American. CEA supports actions that thoughtfully advance our nation towards a cleaner, more environmentally responsible energy future. We believe that responsible policies always consider the needs of consumers while leveraging and supporting the development of state-of-the-art technologies to improve our environmental stewardship, aiding in the continued reductions of all emissions.

On behalf of CEA I want to thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony today in support of part three of Senate Bill 86.

This is very simple and straight-forward legislation that protects the rights of individual consumers to choose the manner in which they heat their home, cook their food, dry their clothes—essentially how they power their lives.

While the objective of SB 86 is simple, its importance and timeliness can't be understated. Unfortunately, dozens of short-sighted local mandates and prohibitions including right next door in Massachusetts, have been proposed and passed across the country that would deny families and businesses the right to choose for themselves how they power their households, business operations, and even what type of appliances a contractor can install in a home it builds. This legislation prevents a municipality from infringing on the right of individuals and businesses to make these choices. It should be up to consumers to decide what types of appliances they want not anyone else.

Similar bipartisan legislation has passed in states like Florida, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Georgia among others to address the aforementioned concerns. Further, we need to have one state uniform energy policy rather than an unworkable patchwork of local prohibitions and rules that would make service and distribution almost impossible to figure out, likely at much greater cost to consumers.

I want to reiterate and be clear – CEA wants to see a clean future with lower emissions. However, misguided attempts to ban natural gas and propane service by forcing mandates onto consumers will lead to astronomical costs and jeopardize energy resources that are helping our nation reduce emissions. A recent [report](#) requested by the City Supervisor of San Francisco found that its natural gas ban could cost consumers up to \$5.9 billion or potentially over \$34,000 per household. We do not want to repeat those mistakes here in New Hampshire.

On behalf of CEA I urge you to support this commonsense measure that will help shield our neighbors from intrusive and unrealistic mandates as well as preserve New Hampshire’s economic competitiveness.

Respectfully,



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May 10, 2021

*Via Electronic Mail*

The Hon. Tom Dolan, Chair  
Municipal and County Government Committee  
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Concord, NH 03301

**Re: SB 86, Part II, Establishing the New Hampshire Housing and Conservation Program**

Dear Chairman Dolan and Honorable Committee Members:

Conservation Law Foundation (“CLF”) appreciates the opportunity to comment on SB 86, Part II, establishing the New Hampshire Housing and Conservation Program. CLF is a non-profit environmental advocacy organization working to protect the environment and promote healthy communities in New Hampshire, and across New England. CLF’s Northern New England Healthy Neighborhoods Initiative aims to create economic, environmental, community and health benefits for residents, neighborhoods, small towns, and cities through innovative investments in new, energy efficient, and mixed-income housing developments as well as the rehabilitation of older homes.

CLF strongly supports SB 86, Part II, establishing the Housing and Conservation Planning Program. The connections between housing, health, climate, transportation, and economic growth are increasingly recognized as interrelated challenges. According to a January 2021 report of the United States Surgeon General on community health and economic prosperity, among the essential conditions for healthy communities are humane housing, reliable transportation, and a thriving natural world.<sup>1</sup>

By re-establishing the Housing and Conservation Planning Program to provide technical assistance grants to municipalities to implement growth and development strategies, the legislature has the opportunity to take a balanced and strategic approach to helping motivated municipalities alleviate these challenges in New Hampshire. Moreover, the four phases that a municipality must comply with to be eligible for such grants will ensure that housing and

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<sup>1</sup> U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (2021). Community health and economic prosperity: Engaging businesses as stewards and stakeholders—A report of the Surgeon General. Atlanta, GA: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Office of the Associate Director for Policy and Strategy. Available at: <https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/chep-sgr-full-report.pdf>

conservation policies reflect input from its residents, which is critical to developing effective and equitable policy.

Economic challenges in some New Hampshire communities include several decades of economic decline, combined with stagnant wage growth, that have led to the inability to attract housing investments. Other communities are experiencing job growth but do not have sufficient housing to support their workforce, and as a result the costs of available housing are rising rapidly. For instance, the vacancy rate in the rental market in 2020 was 1.8% of all units, making rental housing difficult to obtain.<sup>2</sup> Spurred by high demand and low inventory, the median monthly rent of a two-bedroom unit rose by 22% statewide, including up to 26-28% in some southern counties, over the past 5 years.<sup>3</sup> The homebuying market tells a similar story: while demand is high, sales were down 6% from 2019 to 2020 due to lack of inventory.<sup>4</sup> High demand and low inventory has caused the median sales price in August 2020 to be 14% higher than in August 2019.<sup>5</sup> Despite increasing household income for buyers and renters, the record high cost of homes places homebuying out of reach for many New Hampshire residents.<sup>6</sup> Similarly, while the development of new multi-family rental units has increased in recent years, many of the units are too expensive for renters earning an average income.<sup>7</sup>

Moreover, residents who do have housing report high rates of housing insecurity. In a September 2020 survey, over 30% of New Hampshire adults reported living in a household where eviction or foreclosure was very or somewhat likely to occur in the next 2 months.<sup>8</sup> Nearly 6% of New Hampshire adults reported they were behind on their rent or mortgage or had little confidence in their ability to pay next month's rent or mortgage on time.<sup>9</sup> These trends are not sustainable for the New Hampshire economy. New Hampshire must provide an estimated 20,000 additional housing units to meet demand and, consequently, make housing more affordable.<sup>10</sup>

The Housing and Conservation Planning Program offers an important opportunity to remedy the lack of safe, stable, affordable housing that has resulted in economic disadvantage. Indeed the program was well received by municipalities while it was active in 2007-08. Its technical assistance matching grants would support the strategic planning and development of higher-density housing for families of varying income levels, including much needed workforce

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<sup>2</sup> New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority, *Housing Market Report*, at 16 (October 2020). Available at: <https://www.nhhfa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Housing-Market-Report-October-2020.pdf>.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at 16, 17.

<sup>4</sup> *Id.* at 11.

<sup>5</sup> *Id.*

<sup>6</sup> *Id.* at 10.

<sup>7</sup> New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority, *2020 Residential Rental Cost Survey Report*, at 3 (July 2020). Available at: <https://www.nhhfa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/2020-Rental-Survey-Report.pdf>.

<sup>8</sup> *Housing Market Report*, *supra* note 2, at 9.

<sup>9</sup> *Id.*

<sup>10</sup> *2020 Residential Rental Cost Survey Report*, *supra* note 7.



housing, and the preservation of open space and environmental resources. The resulting walkable neighborhoods offer potential access to jobs, transportation, and green space as well as increased housing stability and economic opportunity. SB 86 also requires stakeholder engagement in the development and planning stages, thus ensuring that the development policies are equitable and reflect community needs.

For the reasons above, CLF strongly supports the Housing and Conservation Planning Program established in this bill and urges the Municipal and County Government Committee to vote SB 86, Part II *ought to pass*.

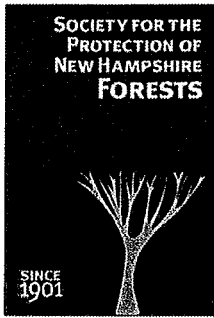
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The Honorable Tom Dolan, Chairman  
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Dear Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for this opportunity express the Forest Society's support for Part II of Senate Bill 86, legislation to establish the Housing and Conservation Planning Program. As has been noted, the Legislature first established the HCPP in 2008. This voluntary program provided technical assistance matching grants to towns and cities to plan for growth and development that encouraged a balanced housing stock, including higher density and workforce housing opportunities. It also promoted the reuse of existing buildings, including historic properties, while protecting the municipalities' natural resources through more efficient and compact development. Unfortunately, budget constraints at the time forced its repeal in 2011.

One of the prime benefits of the HCPP was to create a vehicle where developers, municipalities and conservationists could work together to find better and more sustainable approaches to land development. SB 86 retains the voluntary nature of the original program. What is notable about it is that the program, if reestablished, will provide a range of tools on how to plan for the full range of housing needs and the protection of important natural and cultural resources to municipalities who choose to participate.

A vibrant town or city has a robust economy, balanced housing opportunity and a healthy environment. We believe the Housing and Conservation Planning Program will help achieve that outcome and will show how the conservation of New Hampshire's natural resources and the provision of needed housing for our citizens can be mutually beneficial when pursued together.

Thank you considering this testimony. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Matt Leahy, Public Policy Manager  
Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests

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SB 86-FN - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL **86-FN**

AN ACT adopting omnibus legislation relative to planning and zoning.

SPONSORS: Sen. Kahn, Dist 10

COMMITTEE: Election Law and Municipal Affairs

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ANALYSIS

This bill adopts legislation relative to:

I. Third party inspections conducted pursuant to a planning board approval.

II. Establishing the New Hampshire housing and conservation planning program.

III. Prohibiting the installation of certain commercially available heating systems and engaging the services of certain energy providers.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One*

AN ACT adopting omnibus legislation relative to planning and zoning.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1 1 Sponsorship. This act consists of the following proposed legislation:

2 Part I. LSR 21-0856, relative to third party inspections conducted pursuant to a planning  
3 board approval, sponsored by Sen. Kahn, Prime/Dist. 10; Sen. Watters, Dist. 4; Rep. McConkey,  
4 Carr. 3.

5 Part II. LSR 21-0930, establishing the New Hampshire housing and conservation planning  
6 program, sponsored by Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Prime/Dist. 21; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist. 20; Sen.  
7 Watters, Dist. 4; Sen. Prentiss, Dist. 5; Sen. Whitley, Dist. 15; Sen. Sherman, Dist. 24; Sen.  
8 Rosenwald, Dist. 13; Rep. Griffith, Hills. 18; Rep. Vann, Hills. 24; Rep. DiLorenzo, Rock. 17.

9 Part III. LSR 21-0829, relative to prohibiting the installation of certain commercially  
10 available heating systems and engaging the services of certain energy providers, sponsored by Sen.  
11 Morse, Prime/Dist. 22.

12 2 Legislation Enacted. The general court hereby enacts the following legislation:

13 PART I

14 Relative to Third Party Inspections Conducted Pursuant to a Planning Board Approval.

15 1 Administrative and Enforcement Procedures; Planning Board; Third Party Review and  
16 Inspection. Amend RSA 676:4-b, II to read as follows:

17 II. A planning board approval of a subdivision plat, site plan, or other land use application  
18 may require the applicant to reimburse the board for expenses reasonably incurred by obtaining  
19 third-party inspection during the construction process. ***A planning board that requires third-***  
20 ***party inspection during the construction process shall, as part of the inspection process,***  
21 ***develop a scope for the project inspection in consultation with the applicant. Alternatively,***  
22 ***a planning board approval of a subdivision plat, site plan, or other land use application***  
23 ***may ask the applicant to provide a signed certification from the site plan designer in lieu***  
24 ***of the third-party inspection, stating the project was built in accordance with the plans***  
25 ***approved by the planning board. Should the planning board select this option, the site***  
26 ***plan designer shall be a New Hampshire licensed professional engineer and the planning***  
27 ***board may require that the certification be based on inspections at specified stages during***  
28 ***the construction process.***

29 2 Effective Date. Part I of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

30 PART II

31 Establishing the New Hampshire Housing and Conservation Planning Program.

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1           1 New Subdivision; Housing and Conservation Planning Program. Amend RSA 4-C by inserting  
2 after section 37 the following new subdivision:

3                                           Housing and Conservation Planning Program

4           4-C:38 Definitions. In this subdivision:

5                 I. "Eligible applicant" means a single municipality or 2 or more municipalities applying  
6 together.

7                 II. "Growth and development strategy" means a plan by a single municipality or 2 or more  
8 municipalities to guide community growth in a way that creates a balanced housing supply,  
9 including higher density and workforce housing opportunities, while preserving valuable natural  
10 resources and the community's quality of life through efficient and compact development.

11                III. "Phase" means one of the 4 specific phases of developing and implementing a growth and  
12 development strategy to be funded through the housing and conservation planning program.

13                IV. "Program" means the housing and conservation planning program.

14           4-C:39 Housing and Conservation Planning Program Established. There is hereby established  
15 the housing and conservation planning program, which shall be administered by the office of  
16 strategic initiatives. The program shall provide technical assistance matching grants to  
17 municipalities to plan for growth and development in a manner that permits a balanced housing  
18 stock, including higher density and workforce housing opportunities, and promotes, whenever  
19 possible the reuse of existing buildings, including historic properties, while protecting communities'  
20 natural resources through more efficient and compact development. Participation in the program is  
21 voluntary.

22           4-C:40 Program Administration; Eligible Applicants; Use of Program Funds.

23                I. Eligible applicants shall include:

24                         (a) Municipalities; or

25                         (b) A group of municipalities applying together to plan on a regional basis.

26                II. Awards of program funds may be used to purchase technical assistance from third-party  
27 technical assistance providers, including but not limited to regional planning commissions, to  
28 achieve the purposes of the program.

29           4-C:41 Program Administration; Eligible Technical Assistance.

30                I. The program shall award matching grants to fund technical assistance activities in the  
31 development and implementation of a growth and development strategy. The 4 specific phases of  
32 activities are as follows:

33                         (a) Phase 1: Natural and Historic Resource and Housing Data Gathering and Analysis.

34 This phase includes:

35                                 (1) Understanding and mapping housing, income, and demographic data, including  
36 housing market costs, housing units needed to meet future expected growth in a municipality and  
37 the region, and the affordability of a municipality's housing for all income ranges.

1                   (2) Mapping land use values, including conservation, soils, wetlands, working  
2 forests, farmlands, and other natural resources.

3                   (3) Developing a build-out analysis of growth and development impacts on housing  
4 availability and natural resources.

5                   (4) Mapping historic structures and buildings within communities.

6                   (b) Phase 2: Development of the Growth and Development Strategy. This phase  
7 includes:

8                   (1) Drafting and endorsing a growth and development strategy to guide future  
9 growth, including using land more efficiently and encouraging compact development and reuse of  
10 suitable historic and existing structures. The growth and development strategy would also identify  
11 specific areas to be conserved and to be developed.

12                   (2) Engaging in a public process to develop the growth and development strategy.

13                   (3) Auditing the existing master plan to identify portions that conflict with or pose a  
14 barrier to achieving the growth and development strategy.

15                   (c) Phase 3: Integration of Growth and Development Strategy into the Master Plan.  
16 This phase includes:

17                   (1) Rewriting or amending the master plan so that it can realistically implement the  
18 growth and development strategy.

19                   (2) Adopting the revised master plan.

20                   (3) Auditing existing municipal ordinances, including zoning, site-plan, and  
21 subdivision regulations, to identify conflicts with the growth and development strategy and the  
22 revised master plan.

23                   (d) Phase 4: Implementation into Regulatory Framework. This phase includes:

24                   (1) Rewriting and amending municipal ordinances, including zoning, site-plan, and  
25 subdivision regulations, to allow for the realistic implementation of growth and development  
26 strategy and the new master plan.

27                   (2) Drafting and adopting new articles that incorporate new tools to accomplish the  
28 growth and development strategy, including transfer of development rights, density bonuses, cluster  
29 development, and inclusionary zoning.

30                   (3) Seeking the adoption of the needed amendments to municipal ordinances.

31                   II. Each phase shall require that:

32                   (a) Municipalities address housing and conservation together in an integrated manner.

33                   (b) Municipalities engage in a communication and education process that will promote  
34 informed decision-making and communicate with and educate citizens regarding the work being  
35 undertaken in each phase of the process.

36                   III. Municipalities may be awarded technical assistance for only one phase at a time but  
37 may apply and obtain funding for each successive phase. Funding for future phases shall require a

1 demonstration that the previous phase was accomplished in a manner consistent with the principles  
2 of the program. Such a showing shall also result in a priority for additional funding.

3 IV. Municipalities' initial applications for funding need not start with the first phase in the  
4 process. However, to begin with a later phase, an initial application shall demonstrate prior  
5 completion of the previous phase's work in a manner consistent with the program principles.

6 4-C:42 Rulemaking Authority. Upon the effective date of this subdivision, the office of strategic  
7 initiatives shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to operation of the housing and  
8 conservation planning program, including:

9 I. The application process.

10 II. The amount of matching funds required and permissible sources for matching funds.

11 III. Reporting requirements by municipalities.

12 IV. Scoring criteria for awarding grants that provide a priority for applications that address  
13 growth and development on a regional basis and provide opportunities for municipalities without  
14 professional planning staff to access the program.

15 4-C:43 Housing and Conservation Planning Program Advisory Board Established.

16 I. There is hereby established the housing and conservation planning program advisory  
17 board.

18 II. The advisory board shall review and comment on proposed rules and scoring criteria used  
19 by the office of strategic initiatives to evaluate applications for matching grants.

20 III. The advisory board shall consist of:

21 (a) One member of the senate, appointed by the senate president.

22 (b) Two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house  
23 of representatives.

24 (c) The commissioner of the department of natural and cultural resources, or designee.

25 (d) The commissioner of the department of business and economic affairs, or designee.

26 (e) The commissioner of the department of transportation, or designee.

27 (f) One member appointed by each of the following entities:

28 (1) The New Hampshire housing finance authority.

29 (2) The New Hampshire community development finance authority.

30 (3) The current use board.

31 (4) The land and community heritage authority.

32 (5) The New Hampshire Municipal Association.

33 (6) The New Hampshire Association of Regional Planning Commission Executive  
34 Directors.

35 (7) The Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire.

36 (8) Housing Action New Hampshire.

37 (9) The Home Builders and Remodelers Association of New Hampshire.



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1           V-b. Notwithstanding paragraph V, no county, city, town, village district, local land use  
2 board, or other subdivision of this state shall adopt any ordinance, regulation, code, or  
3 administrative practice that prohibits or restricts a person or entity from installing a safe and  
4 commercially available heating or other energy system of their choice or to engage the services of an  
5 energy provider of their choice to install, connect, or resupply such energy system. In this  
6 paragraph, “energy provider” means a qualified and licensed distributor of oil, propane, natural gas,  
7 or other company or entity that supplies energy or related services to the public.

8           2 New Paragraph; Local Land Use Planning; Power to Amend State Building Code. Amend RSA  
9 674:51 by inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraph:

10           VI. Notwithstanding paragraph I, no county, city, town, village district, local land use board,  
11 or other subdivision of this state shall adopt any ordinance, regulation, code, or administrative  
12 practice that prohibits or restricts a person or entity from installing a safe and commercially  
13 available heating or other energy system of their choice or to engage the services of an energy  
14 provider of their choice to install, connect, or resupply such energy system. In this paragraph,  
15 “energy provider” means a qualified and licensed distributor of oil, propane, natural gas, or other  
16 company or entity that supplies energy or related services to the public.

17           3 Effective Date. Part III of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

**SB 86-FN- FISCAL NOTE**  
AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE (AMENDMENT #2021-0420s)

AN ACT adopting omnibus legislation relative to planning and zoning.

**PART I: Relative to third party inspections conducted pursuant to a planning board approval.**

No fiscal impact.

**PART II: Establishing the New Hampshire housing and conservation planning program.**

**FISCAL IMPACT:**     State             County             Local             None

| STATE:                 | Estimated Increase / (Decrease)             |                                    |                                  |                                |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                        | FY 2021                                     | FY 2022                            | FY 2023                          | FY 2024                        |
| <b>Appropriation</b>   | \$0                                         | \$0                                | \$0                              | \$0                            |
| <b>Revenue</b>         | \$0                                         | \$0                                | \$0                              | \$0                            |
| <b>Expenditures</b>    | \$0                                         | Indeterminable<br>Increase         | Indeterminable<br>Increase       | Indeterminable<br>Increase     |
| <b>Funding Source:</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Highway | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

**COUNTY:**

|                     |     |                            |                            |                            |
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| <b>Expenditures</b> | \$0 | Indeterminable<br>Increase | Indeterminable<br>Increase | Indeterminable<br>Increase |

**LOCAL:**

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**METHODOLOGY:**

This section establishes a housing and conservation planning program within the Office of Strategic Initiatives to provide technical assistance matching grants to municipalities to plan for growth and development in accordance with stated goals. Municipal participation in the program is voluntary. Municipalities may apply individually or collectively for awards of program funds to purchase technical assistance from third-party assistance providers,

including regional planning programs. The Office of Strategic Initiatives indicates the administrative costs to operate the program, including the number of applicants, size and number of contracts that may need to be administered and available grant funding are unknown, therefore the fiscal impact is indeterminable. There is no appropriation in this section.

**AGENCIES CONTACTED:**

Office of Strategic Initiatives

**PART III: Relative to prohibiting the installation of certain commercially available heating systems and engaging the services of certain energy providers.**

No fiscal impact.