

To the Appropriation Committee Member.

My apologies for not attending in person but I will be working during the hearing.

I offer the following as testimony.

1. Do not blast money out of the State Treasury in hopes some will provide heating assistance.

Target relief dollars to heating assistance only. Have recipient provide support funds received are going for heating.

2. Establish strict penalties for misuse of funds. Implement monitoring procedures to reduce misuse of funds.

Let us maximize every taxpayer dollar to its highest and best use while accomplishing the mission.

If I can be of further assistance to any committee member, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

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