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Please take my personal experience as a testimonial in support of this bill - My family was one of the first to "electrify everything" amongst all of the heat pump and mini split buzz back about 2012ish. I regret that decision every single winter day. My heating costs have skyrocketed, I'm paying an average of \$1,100-1,400 for ONE MONTH of electricity in January-February. These systems have half of the life of combustion furnaces and boilers, and the tubes that bring the condensation out of the house have already corroded and need full replacement. My ceiling unit in my master bedroom is leaking in the summer, and in the winter on these cold new england nights they simply cannot keep up, and fail to produce proper heat. My house NEVER feels warm, always cool at best. These are great products for AC and welcome SUPPLEMENTS to the heating load in winter, but they simply are not a long-term sustainable solution in our region of the country. PLEASE - vote yes on this to assure we as homeowners are not the guinea pigs for what will be failed energy politics resulting in exorbitant costs and make owning a home no longer affordable for the everyday person. The answer to climate policy is like all other issues - in the middle. Gas like propane is a common sense climate reducer and can pair with solar and heat pumps towards carbon emission goals, and we should NEVER allow our energy choices to be limited to what just a select few on a board or committee with flawed knowledge decide on.