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Chair Lawrence. Chair Zeigler and Honorable Members of the EUT Committee.

I oppose LD2077 An Act Regarding Customer Costs and the Environmental and Health Effects of Natural Gas.

I do not believe the legislature has the right to control aspects of the free market. A third party (the legislature) controlling private negotiations between a supplier and customer must have valid reasons to interfere. You have no valid reasons. Natural gas is a common commodity that offers customers an opportunity to provide low-cost energy to their homes. This bill attempts to circumvent the constitution of Maine and the Constitution of the United States.

Having said that, I would like to focus the rest of my testimony towards the democrats of this committee. Having listened to the committee proceedings that have taken place during this session, I can confidently say the Republicans of this committee have the best interests of the energy ratepayers of this state. I cannot say the same for the democrats.

Following are a few points concerning the actions I have witnessed from the democrat committee members:

What a setback to human ingenuity and you promote it because you have zero ingenuity. because you are a democrat, a nowhere man in his nowhere land, making all his nowhere plans for nobody. The nobody you plan to elevate to wokeness has no idea of the damage you inflict on the collective ingenuity with your narrow non-planned plans. The nobody is relying on his own individual ingenuity to seek a better day tomorrow than he had today. You won't hear him. He shies from sharing his misfortunates before your tribunal because he has pride that provides him strength to overcome your propagandized judgements.

So, as you sit before the happy faces of the lobbyists, the educated elite, the administrative state with all their happy talk as you play hero to each other, remember there is a nobody who holds his head high in the spirit of quiet fortitude even when his common sense tells him something, somewhat nefarious is controlling part of his condition. He can feel it, but he has no desire to appear before you, for there exists a vicious mockery waiting to attack him, coming from a boastful source, magnified by a chorus of narratives passed feverously among the self-proclaimed righteous.

Your ill-conceived planet saving mission will not be defeated by being outspent, or put down by opposing debate, or Mother Nature's revenge or your own humbled admittance of overzealousness. The downfall of your silly mission will come at the hands of the very poorest people of this planet, because they do not want to be poor and could care less about your missions. Whatever brings relief to their discontent will happen and you will not be able to do anything to stop it. Human nature, and human ingenuity cannot be canceled, cannot be put down and cannot be stopped. Thank You and you have a nice day

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