



## WMDA/CAR Service Station and Automotive Repair Association

Chair: Pamela Beidle, Vice Chair Katherine Klausmeier

Members of Senate Finance Committee

RE: SB 651

Position: Favorable wi8th Amendments

My name is Kirk McCauley, my employer is WMDA/CAR, as a trade association we represent service stations, convenience stores and repair facilities across the state.

This legislation would amend the state's law regulating pricing signage at retail service stations including the ability for a station operator to post the credit and debit price (if higher than the cash price) or the credit and debit price and the cash price for a whole measurement of gasoline.

WMDA urges this committee to adopt an amendment preventing local authorities from enacting ordinances regulating pricing signage.

This would bring a standard price sign law for all counties and municipalities, and bring uniformity across the state, better for motorists, better for retailers who operate in multiple counties and cities and less confusion for state Weights and Measures, who enforces sign laws for motor fuel.

Please give SB651 a Favorable Report with Amendments

Any questions, Kirk McCauley, 301-775-0221 or kmccauley@wmda.net