



WMDA/CAR Service Station
and Automotive Repair Association

March 8, 2021

Chair: Shane E. Pendergrass
Members of Health and Government Operations Committee

RE: HB1078 Climate Change Action - Authorization

Position: Unfavorable

This bill is so broad as written it would allow a contract attorney or firm on a fee basis, bring frivolous litigation against Business.

Case in point, a service station sells gas, and everyone knows carbon fuel creates greenhouse gas (GHG). GHG contributes to climate change. This business is open to suit.

Tortious conduct includes a wide range of actions or inactions or practice as written in bill, or any other mechanism.

This bill should include a fishing license from DNR. I do not think OAG office intended bill to be this wide open but as written just about any business could find themselves in the middle of litigation, just for operating a business.

Please give HB1078 an unfavorable Report

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