



WMDA/CAR Service Station
and Automotive Repair Association

Chair: C.T. Wilson, Vice Chair Brian Crosby, and Members of Economic Matters Committee

RE: HB 882

Position: Favorable with Amendments

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

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 HB882 a Favorable Report with Amendments

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