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Giving people a choice is one of the arguments that I have heard related to this industry. Choice is going to the grocery store and deciding whether to buy a pound of sirloin steak or hamburger. You see up from the price, amount of food and value and know that once you purchase and go back home you will not have any surprise high price. Informed decision is part of choice.

My clients are not getting all of the facts up front and some are even getting slammed and not even having any conversation about the product and price.

I am asking for not just my clients but for everyone in the state to have an even playing field. All suppliers of these commodities doing business in Maryland need to operate under the same rules and regulations that my regulated standard offer for service utility company does. This should not be a business of buyer beware for our residents. Not sure why this group of businesses are allowed to operate in an unregulated manner since their product is the matter of life and death for my clients.

We support SB! And hope that this committee puts in motion some changes to protect all residents of Maryland.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cindy Carter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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