



## WMDA/CAR Service Station and Automotive Repair Association

Chair: Marc Korman, and member of Environment and Transportation Committee and Economic Matters Committee

RE: HB988 - Environment – Building Energy Performance Standards – Repeal

Position: Favorable

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 established in 1937.

Number one consumer complaints can be divided into two categories - grocery and electricity cost - this body cannot do much with groceries but can do something about electricity cost. Mandating electrifying building when we do not have the generating capacity to support changeovers is a major concern. Until we have generating facilities that can support electrification, HB988 repeal bill makes sense, grid manager PJM has already said brown outs are possible. This bill puts the horse back in front of the cart.

We ask for Favorable vote on HB988

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