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To whom it may concern:

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I live in Tipperose Valley, a beautiful valley totally surrounded by mountains, with no outlet for air pollution. A person entering the valley may find a pall of smoke hanging over the valley.

This smoke comes from wood furnaces possibly improperly installed or burning improper wood sources. I have been reading newspaper accounts and letters to the Editor which state that regulation would infringe on people's freedom. I ask in return, who is speaking for the person, who, because of the improper burning cannot live a normal life - whose life may actually

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be threatened? My son, who suffers from severe asthma cannot, at times, spend time outdoors - walking his dog or working in his garden? My granddaughter cannot always visit me, because of the same smoke. I ask that you please consider both sides of this issue. I am sure that there are many others with health problems who also find their freedom infringed on. Non-regulation can only make the problem worse.

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