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Dear Madam or Sir,

I am writing to make know my concerns about proposed regulations on outdoor wood-fired boilers. I have read the research and agree that these wood burners are a source of harmful pollution. However, I am opposed to rules that single out a minority of the wood burning population and hold them to a higher standard. Since the majority of wood burning is done in in-door units, will these new regulations have much of an impact on the particulate matter in the air we breathe? Also, the practice of burning garbage or hazardous materials is not limited to owners of outdoor wood-fired boilers. Why are we being singled out and used as a scapegoat for this issue? If these regulations covered all wood burning units then I would support them. However, as they are I will not support what I see as a band aid on a much bigger problem.

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