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Dear Mr. Causer,

Concerning regulation of wood fired boilers. I am uncertain of whom all might be required to meet these new regulations. But, I have been meaning to write for sometime of this subject.

Homeowners and business owners that use wood fired boilers OR furnaces and fireplaces should have some type of regulation for sure. While many have switched to these sources of heat because of energy costs, it leaves little satisfaction for their neighbors. I find breathing fumes of my surrounding neighbors is uncomfortable, unhealthful and unpleasant. Many of these folks burn a lot of nasty plastic and other garbage in their wood burners. It smells like and industrial incinerator burning all kinds of garbage which has toxins far in excess of wood. Even the wood smoke can become choking. I would like to see these inspected and fitted with catalytic converters or other pollution reducing methods. I get NO HEAT from smelling much smoke from many neighbors. I do not think that is fair to me, my family, my health or the environment.

I understand you oppose this regulation. I urge you to reconsider. We need regulation and enforcement of these many sources of pollution. I will be watching for your vote.

Sincerely,

Greg Henton

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