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Dear Senator

This is an issue that will affect us and our neighbors a great deal. We live in a rural area and use an outdoor woodstove for heating our home and domestic water. The fire wood we use is from our own woodlot thus it helps keep our wooded area productive for generations to come. This keeps our cost minimal and not dependent on foreign oil. Other means of heat are too expensive for us and we do not want to go on government assistance to heat our home. Our efficient wood stove does not produce excessive smoke that would be offense. Even if smoke was an issue, we do not have close neighbors that would be bothered by it. Our choice to use an outdoor woodstove should not be regulated by government control.

matter.

Thank You for your attention in this

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