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I want to thank the committee for the opportunity to appear here today and present testimony in support of SB 83. SB 83 clarifies the definition of “retail distribution of liquefied petroleum gas” to exclude the resale of prefilled tanks containing no more than 20 lbs. (small tanks for lanterns and camping stoves to tanks for barbeque grills). This change will allow retailers selling directly to any consumer, person, firm, or corporation who uses the liquefied petroleum gas and does not resell, to not have to apply for a license from our office. It will lessen the burden of state requirements on hundreds of retailers across the state and save them and our office valuable time in not having to apply for/process the licenses.

Our office has worked with the state propane industry on this change in licensing requirements and are both in agreement on the bill.