

To: House Financial Institutions and Rural Development

From: Samantha Correll, Owner of Finer Than A Froghair Bar & Grill

Date: March 2, 2021

RE: Testimony in Support of City Utility Low-Interest Program

In November 2020, I purchased the bar and grill in Denison, which I renamed Finer Than A Frog Hair Bar & Grill. As a new owner, I have worked hard to build my business. I extended the hours and days the bar and grill was open, expanded the menu and have brought in old and new customers. Everything was going great. Now I am fearful of having to close my doors if the city has to pass on the outrageous gas prices which were incurred in February, as a payment of thousands of dollars.

Please support the city utility low-interest program legislation. This program is desperately needed by the City of Denison to help us survive this unprecedented financial crisis.