



**Testimony Of
John V. Kulik, Executive Vice President, Pennsylvania Petroleum Association
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Thank you Chairman Taylor and Chairman Keller and members of the Committee for the opportunity to offer our comments regarding Senate Bill 888.

The Pennsylvania Petroleum Association represents over 300 independent distributors of motor fuels and heating oil in the state.

In terms of gasoline retailing, PPA member operations range from companies who have their own chain of 20 to 30 convenience stores to those with smaller facilities.

Our members also deliver motor fuel to hundreds of small independent retailers.

In our view, the provisions of Senate Bill 888 would create a confusing and costly system by its authorization of local municipalities to mandate their own signage requirements and subsequent enforcement actions.

These requirements would impact companies with retail locations in multiple localities who would need to comply with a potential myriad of different requirements.

Individual one store operators would also be impacted in terms determining proper signage and replacement of a system that has been in place for years.

We understand the sincere desire of the sponsor of the bill to address situations that have occurred that have made access difficult for some customers shopping in stores.

PPA respectfully asks that other approaches be considered rather than providing for a confusing system of individual municipal ordinances.

PPA would certainly desire to be part of that process.

Thank you for your consideration.