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*Senate Business and Commerce Committee Verbal Testimony
Support Bill SB 1095*

Dear Chairman Schwertner and Members of the Senate Business and Commerce Committee,

My name is Rebecca Grande and I am a policy manager at the Texas Association of Business. TAB is the State Chamber of Commerce and the state affiliate for the National Association of Manufacturers. TAB represents members across every industry sector and size, and our local chamber partners across the state. On behalf of nearly 1,500 business members and over 200 chambers of commerce, TAB supports SB 1095.

Fuel costs by vertically integrated utilities are intended to be passed straight to the customer without utilities receiving a return on fuel costs. Currently, the process to recover fuel costs is timely and complex, involving lengthy contested case proceedings.

SB 1095 streamlines this process to benefit consumers and utilities and ensures that fuel costs are reconciled in a reasonable time frame.

TAB greatly appreciates Senator Schwertner for authoring this bill as well as the Committee for considering SB 1095. TAB will be available as a resource to the Committee whenever needed. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Policy Manager
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