

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

January 13, 2023

President Joseph Biden  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20006

Dear President Biden:

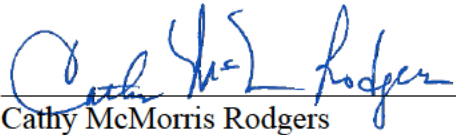
We write in strong opposition to apparent efforts by your administration to ban natural gas stoves, or any other natural gas home appliances, from Americans' homes. This kind of intrusion into the homes of Americans by the federal government as a way of forcing rush-to-green, liberal policies is the "nanny state" at its worst. Banning natural gas stoves is not about public safety – it is another example of government control; like other policies we have seen from your administration, to tell Americans what kinds of cars they can drive, how they heat their homes, and how to live their lives.

According to recent news reports, a Commissioner of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has called for banning or restricting the use of natural gas stoves by Americans in their homes. The Energy Information Agency (EIA) estimates that more than 40 million Americans use a natural gas stove. It is an affordable and reliable way for Americans to feed their families. Natural gas stoves also can be critical during emergency situations where electric stoves are useless, such as during power outages, which have been more frequent as unreliable "rush to green" energy policies have destabilized our grid across the country.

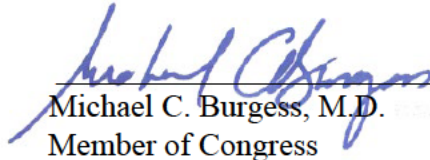
Once again, your Administration is prioritizing the environmental agenda of the Left, and ignoring science, over sound energy and economic policies. Anti-fossil fuel and natural gas ban ideologies are ruling the day – even in the kitchens of American households. The people who will suffer the most from these policies will be American families.

We call upon your administration to cease all efforts at the CPSC, and any other federal agency, to ban natural gas stoves and other home appliances reliant on natural gas, and to affirm the importance of natural gas as an affordable and reliable energy and heat source for American homes, from our stoves to our furnaces. This country has led the way in reducing emissions in the world, and it has done so in part because of natural gas. It is a key energy source for America's energy, environmental, and national security, and preserving American families' way of life.

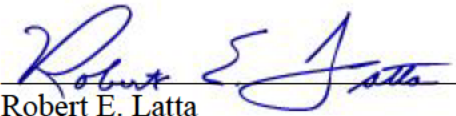
Sincerely,



Cathy McMorris Rodgers  
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House Committee on Energy and Commerce



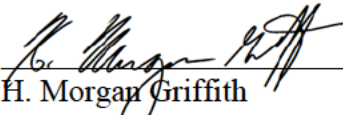
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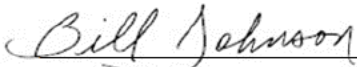
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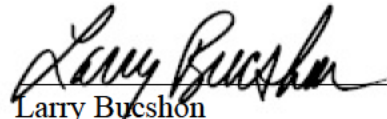
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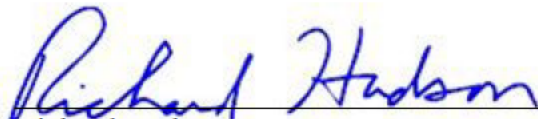
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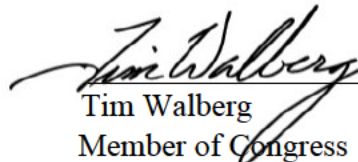
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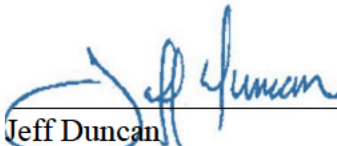
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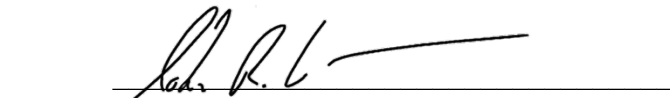
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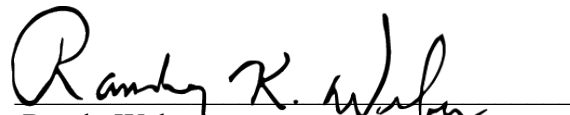
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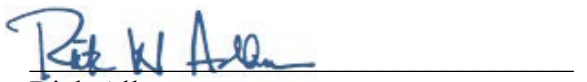
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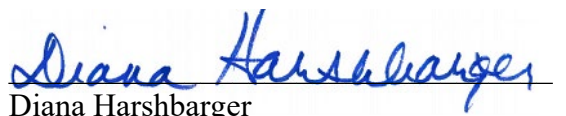
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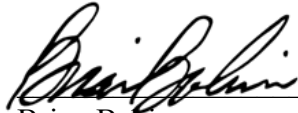
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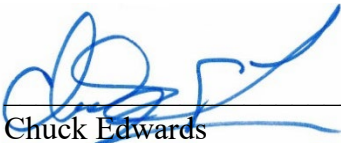
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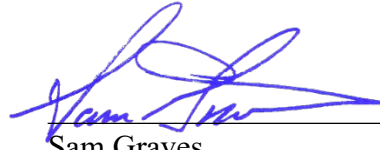
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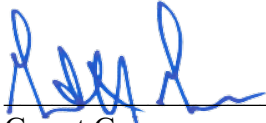
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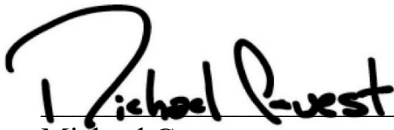
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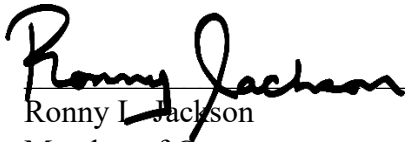
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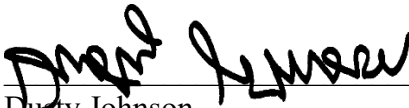
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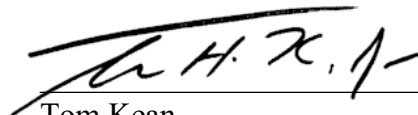
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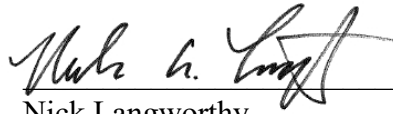
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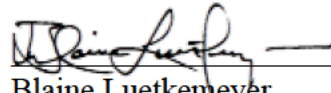
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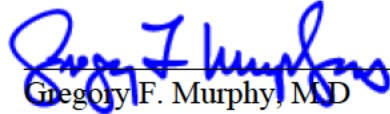
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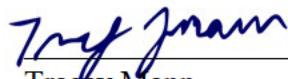
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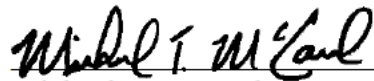
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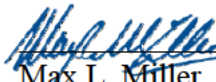
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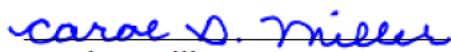
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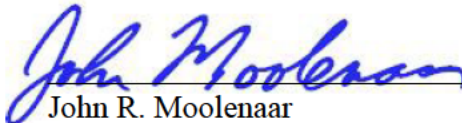
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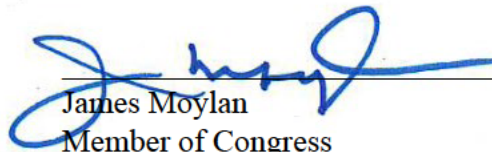
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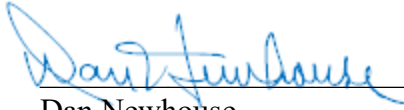


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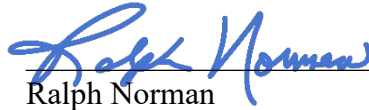


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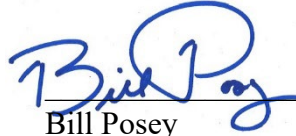
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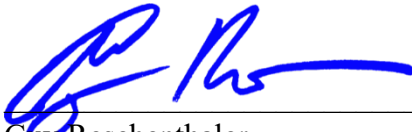
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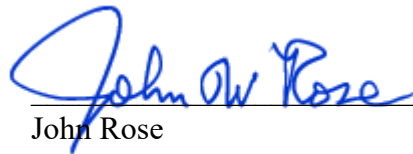
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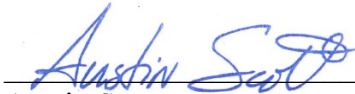
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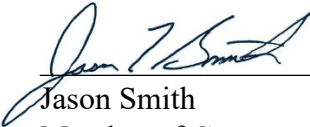
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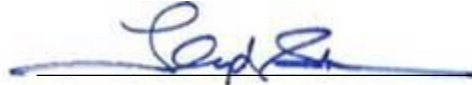
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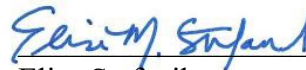
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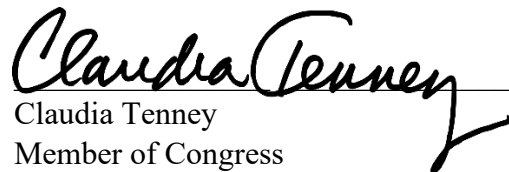
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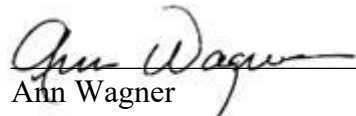
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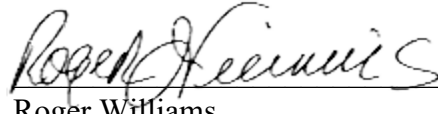
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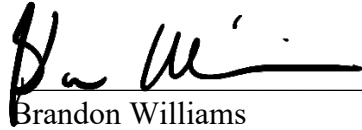
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