

As Introduced

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Senator Kearney

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge specific electric and gas utilities in Ohio 1
to provide individualized energy usage information 2
to each of its residential customers. 3

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING):

WHEREAS, Residential energy customers should have access to 4
individualized and confidential energy usage information in order 5
to realize ways to reduce their energy costs and consumption; now 6
therefore be it 7

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 130th General Assembly 8
of the State of Ohio, urge each electric distribution utility, 9
natural gas company, municipal utility, governmental aggregator, 10
and cooperative in Ohio to adopt industry best practices by 11
providing a report to each customer with each of the customer's 12
bills that contains the following information: 13

(A) How the customer's home energy usage compares to the 14
energy usage of other anonymous customers in homes of similar age 15
and size in the customer's neighborhood and to the energy usage of 16
the most efficient of these customers; 17

(B) How the customer's energy usage has changed each month 18
over the previous twelve months; 19

(C) Educational information on ways to reduce energy costs; 20

and be it further 21

RESOLVED, That electric and gas customers be provided the 22
opportunity to opt-out of receiving the individualized energy 23
usage and educational information report; and be it further 24

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 25
authenticated copies of this resolution to each electric 26
distribution utility, natural gas company, municipal utility, 27
governmental aggregator, and cooperative in Ohio, and to the news 28
media of Ohio. 29