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Chair Stephenson,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on House File 1266 authored by Representative Frederick. The Minnesota Petroleum Marketers Association (MPMA) represent over 400 members who own and operate the majority of 2500 service stations around the state.

House file 1266, Sales reporting for intermediate blends of gasoline and biofuel required is a bill that we are willing and open to working with the author and committee on. We would however like to raise two issues for the committee to consider:

- 1. House File 1266 would add time and labor commitments for our members. We believe the selling of biofuels is the future of liquid fuels, but adding this tedious task for our members is something we wish the committee to consider on this bill.**
- 2. House File 1266 also doesn't address a concern our members have raised about data privacy of their sales. While we understand it is important to understand how often biofuels are being sold, we have concerns with our members data staying private.**

Thank you again for the opportunity to submit comments on this bill. We look forward to working with the author on this important piece of legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Gross', is written over a large, stylized flourish that extends to the left and underlines the signature.

Tim Gross  
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CC:

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