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4 **By: Representative Hutchinson**

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

8 REQUESTING A JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE JOINT INTERIM
9 COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR AND THE
10 JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON ENERGY CONDUCT A STUDY
11 REGARDING ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §15-75-406 WHICH
12 PROHIBITS PERSONS FROM PURCHASING LP GAS FROM A SOURCE
13 OTHER THAN THE OWNER OF THE TANK INSTALLED ON THEIR
14 PROPERTY.

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16 WHEREAS, it is common practice for a liquified petroleum gas company to
17 install gas containers on individual's property and lease the tank to the
18 property owner, the gas company periodically filling the tank and billing the
19 owner of the property; and

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21 WHEREAS, the property owners would like to be able to purchase and own
22 their own tank and purchase gas from whatever company offers the best price,
23 but are precluded from doing so under the provisions of Arkansas Code
24 Annotated §15-75-406,

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26 NOW THEREFORE,

27 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
28 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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30 THAT the Joint Interim Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor
31 together with the Joint Interim Committee on Energy appoint a joint
32 subcommittee to study Arkansas Code Annotated §15-75-406 and its effect on the
33 ability of property owners from being able to purchase their own propane tank
34 and purchase gas from competing gas companies.

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