

PUBLIC COMMENTS

HB 2072

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

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Ricky D Graff, President

Triangle Cleaning, LLC

Victoria, TX

Dear Committee Members,

Thank you for your service to the great State of Texas. HB 2072 that will renew the DCRP for another 20 years is needed and beneficial to the operators, landowners and suppliers in the garment care industry.

As a Drycleaning and Laundry owner who operates in five contiguous counties, both rural and urban, the renewal of this bill will benefit the industry, the communities we serve, and my business. This program is funded by the industry and has worked well since its inception. As you know the past year has been difficult on this industry even though we are considered and essential part of the fight against the COVID

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Dear Committee Members,

Thank you for your service to Texas!

I request your support for HB 2072 by Lambert, the Drycleaning Remediation Program Extension Legislation.

As the owner of six dry cleaning businesses, my first-hand experience has been positive with the DCRP program. It is funded by the businesses that provide garment care to our communities and it is beneficial to the industry, the communities, and my businesses. It has worked well for the past seventeen years and again, it benefits all Texans.

Even though we are recognized as an essential business in the fight against COVID, the past year has been very difficult. All who are in the industry have been dealt a blow by the pandemic. The extension of the DCRP for another 20 years provides certainty in regard to the regulatory climate under which we operate our businesses. And we can all agree, more certainty in a time like this is a step in the right direction. Approval of HB 2072 will be beneficial to the industry and the customers that we serve.

Again, please cast your vote in favor of the extension of HB 2072.

Many thanks for your time and your service to Texas.

Kindest regards,

Rick Graff