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## **Propane Association Presses Congress to Reject Card Check Legislation**

(WASHINGTON, DC) – The National Propane Gas Association and many of its 3,200 members have voiced concern and opposition regarding the proposed Employee Free Choice Act (S. 560 and H.R. 1409). NPGA's membership overwhelmingly opposes the elimination of secret ballots and other changes that would hamper customer service and delivery efficiency.

"The legislation, if passed, would be very disruptive to our members and their businesses," said Richard Roldan, President and CEO of the NPGA. "Through our grassroots advocacy efforts, our members are taking action. They are reaching out to their Senators to inform them of the serious negative impacts this legislation would have on them and the entire industry. Furthermore, we are pleased that Senators Arlen Specter (R-PA) and Blanche Lincoln (D-AR) have come out against the bill. Both Senators represent states with a substantial number of propane companies and customers."

Concerns regarding the legislation include increased operating costs and reduced flexibility to deliver gas during the winter heating season. NPGA and its members will continue advocacy efforts to ensure this legislation does not become law.

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The National Propane Gas Association is the national trade association of the propane industry. NPGA represents approximately 3,500 companies, including producers, wholesalers, transporters, and retailers of propane gas as well as the manufacturers and distributors of associated propane equipment and appliances. 50 million Americans choose propane as their energy source. Propane is a clean-burning, efficient and climate-friendly alternative fuel that is available now. For more information about NPGA and the propane gas industry, visit NPGA on the Internet at [www.npga.org](http://www.npga.org).

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