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Members of the Senate Commerce Committee
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In support of S.B. 2013 (termination of service)

Dear members of the Senate Commerce Committee:

My purpose in writing is to support and **strengthen** S.B. 2013. This bill was introduced on January 9, 2026. My purpose in writing is to support and **strengthen** S.B. 2013. This bill was introduced on January 9, 2026. As a consequence, the bill is **already behind the curve** in an all-too-literal sense, as this chart shows:



Follow [this link](#)¹ to view price changes in real time and then contemplate the dire consequences of this trend, which is also seen in gasoline, heating oil, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹<https://tradingeconomics.com/commodity/crude-oil>