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To: Sen. Jason Rarick
Sen. Jennifer McEwen

From: Kent Sulem
Director of Government Relations and Senior Counsel

Re: Support for SF 181

Dear Senators:

I am writing on behalf of MMUA, a voluntary membership association that includes 124 municipal electric utilities across the State. MMUA joins MREA in supporting SF 181 and thanks Senator Rarick for bringing it forward. This bill seeks to eliminate a duplicative inspection and fee when new load control equipment is installed by a Class A electrical contractor. The bill contains a number of safety standards that trigger notice to the utility provider if a problem is discovered during the installation of the load control equipment.

SF 181 will save unnecessary costs for utilities which in turn will help keep rates lower for customers. MMUA strongly encourages the adoption of SF 181.

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