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Senate Judiciary & Public Safety Committee Minnesota Senate Minnesota Senate Bldg. 95 University Ave. W. St. Paul, MN 55155

RE: Support for Senate File 6 "Price gouging prohibition"

Dear Chair Latz, Vice Chair Oumou Verbeten and Committee Members:

Please vote for Senate File 6 authored by Honorable Senators Lindsay Port, Omar Fateh, Ron Latz, John Marty and Matt Klein which is:

A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; prohibiting price gouging; establishing notice requirements; prescribing penalties; providing the attorney general with investigation and enforcement authority; creating a private civil right of action; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 8.31, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Price gouging and profiteering taking place against Minnesotans harms us all severely, and it is the State of Minnesota who can best protect us against continued harm.

Sincerely,

Janette Dean