

**Establishing A Means That Provides Consumers With A  
Convenient And Accessible Means Of Filing Complaints Regarding  
The Practices Of Motor Fuel Dealers**

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Referred to: The Laws and Rules, Governmental Services Committee (Chairman Roberts and Legislators Fabiano, Maio, Ronk, Donaldson, Loughran and Robert Parete)

Legislator Peter Loughran offers the following:

WHEREAS, consumer prices for purchasing gasoline are constantly fluctuating up and down; and

WHEREAS, many consumers are unaware of who to contact when confronted with a complaint; and

WHEREAS, consumers should know how and where to file a complaint if they feel their rights have been violated; and

WHEREAS, this information should be readily available to consumers at the place of purchase/service; and

WHEREAS, local governments have very little, if anything to do with regulating this industry; and

WHEREAS, Ulster County Government is responsible for providing the tools necessary to help protect consumers from price gouging and product tampering of gasoline; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, Ulster County requires motor vehicle fuel dealers to clearly post on dispensing devices a notice containing a toll-free consumer complaint hotline listing the local Consumer Fraud Department and the local Weights and Measures Department,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

Passed Committee: Laws and Rules, Governmental Services on \_\_\_\_\_.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

NONE