

HB 2772

January 31, 2019

House Energy and Environment Committee

Mr. Chair and Members of the Committee:

I am Joe Westby, Northwest Region Manager with Ferrellgas Propane. Ferrellgas owns **Blue Rhino**, America's #1 propane brand. We proudly run a national propane cylinder exchange program, where every tank is cleaned, leak-tested, and delivered to a retailer near you.

We are also proud to run a program called **Operation BBQ Relief**. The mission of Operation BBQ Relief is to provide compassion, offer hope and friendship to those whose lives have been affected by disasters across the United States through our expertise in cooking and catering barbecue meals.

We strongly believe that propane cylinders should be exempted from **HB 2772**. Please consider adopting such an amendment. Our industry doesn't need to be part of such a stewardship program, because Blue Rhino and our many competitors already offer ways to recycle propane cylinders. HB 2772 would just mess up a successful existing endeavor.

Thanks for your consideration! Please contact me if I can answer any questions.

Joe Westby

*It's not just propane.
It's Blue Rhino.®*

OBSOLETE PARTS REPLACED.

INSPECTED BY PROS.

TOLL-FREE HOTLINE.

SAFETY INFO.

REQUALIFIED ON SCHEDULE.

AT A STORE NEAR YOU.

HOW TO CONNECT.

LEAK-TESTED.

PROTECTIVE CAP.

CLEANED.

FRESHLY PAINTED AS NEEDED.

THE BEST-KNOWN NAME IN PROPANE.

THE AMOUNT OF PROPANE INSIDE.

Just Drop, Swap, and Go

The image shows a propane cylinder with a blue and white color scheme and a rhinoceros logo. The cylinder is set against a background of a grassy field under a blue sky with clouds. Several callout boxes with white text on a dark blue background point to various features of the cylinder, such as the handle, the cap, and the label. The text 'BlueRhino.com' is visible at the bottom of the cylinder.