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See below. Good stuff.

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Subject: Tennessee passes Freedom to Cook Act

State Affairs Committee Member,

This morning the Tennessee legislature passed the <u>Freedom to Cook Act</u> with bipartisan support. This legislation builds upon the national movement to preserve fuel choice within the state by specifically empowering consumers and businessowners to maintain the freedom to purchase or install "an appliance utilized for cooking, space heating, water heating, or another end use."We are seeing a growing level of concern from state and local officials with the federal government and several states attempting to ban the sales of appliances, especially stoves. Tennessee's "Freedom to Cook Act" is a clear example of state legislative bodies looking to further cement fuel choice in their state.

Thanks, Dan

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