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Good Afternoon ,

My name is Evaline Taylor I am a community advocate and an information specialist. On behalf of the Noble neighborhood association and the Human Dignity and Economic Justice Coalition and six other community groups who are on the same page. we are concerned about the gas increase and what it would do to the Seniors that are on fixed income like Social Security and the people who are living on unemployment. we understand that there are two sides one being that the gas company is trying to get more revenue but at the same time the people who are supplying the revenue should not be taken advantage of to the point they can't afford to pay and possibly have to move out of their homes. Some of the conversations in the urban core of the city are that this is a way to bring back gentrification and run people out of their homes who have been there for many years and their homes are paid for. The AARP also has concerns about new laws coming to lower the Social Security that Seniors receive. We are asking that you think about these issues and about standing on moral ground and not so much about capital greed. Thank you.

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