

Washington – Late last night, Congressman John Olver (1st-MA) voted to fund a \$10 million Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve.

"We are still feeling the residual effects of the heating crisis from this past Winter. The Reserve will help to supply additional heating oil to the region.

Supported by President Clinton, the proposed heating reserve could supply additional heating oil to the region.

While Olver is optimistic that the Congress will eventually fund the reserve, he cautioned that we need to take to Congress.

"Apart from establishing this reserve, there are many steps that we need to take to combat the heating oil crisis.

During the reauthorization of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve earlier this year, the House passed a bill to create a Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve.

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