

WASHINGTON - Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) strongly urged leaders of th

"The home heating outlook for lower income families constitutes a national emergency, and

LIHEAP is the primary program that provides assistance to help low-income families pay th

Olver, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, signed a bipartisan November 1

Without additional funding, only 13 percent of the more than 34.6 million applicants for ene

"Deserving families of men and women serving our country should not have to face the pro

Last winter, LIHEAP helped restore heat nationally to 62 percent of those who lost it becau

With heating oil prices above \$2 per gallon, it is estimated that it will cost about \$1,309 for a

Olver added, "The increase in heating costs couldn't come at a worse time. According to th

In pending spending bills, the House and Senate approved about \$1.9 billion in regular LIH

If approved by the Appropriations Committee, the \$600 million in additional emergency fun

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