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Mr. Brian Phiefer
Legislative Committee Chairman
New Jersey Landscape Contractors Assn.
465 Boulevard
Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

Dear Mr. Phiefer:

Thank you for your letter of February 13, 2009 informing me of your organization's opposition to S-2302. I apologize that I am just now getting back to you.

As you know, S-2302 is currently in the Senate Commerce Committee, and there is no Assembly counterpart bill at this time. While I do not serve on the Senate Commerce Committee, it may come before me on the Senate Floor. Other than your letter, I have not received any other correspondence or information pertaining to the bill. Should this bill come before me for a full Senate vote, I will certainly take the concerns of the Landscape Contractors Association into consideration. Please know that at this time, I have not received any indication that this bill will be moving forward quickly in the near future.

Thank you again for providing me with your concerns. Please feel free to contact me again on this or any other issue.

Respectfully,


Jim Whelan