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SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY STATEMENT ON THE DEFEAT OF ENERGY
ASSISTANCE FOR
AMERICA'S LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS

³Tonight, America's seniors and low-income residents were told that they¹re being left out in the cold this winter. While Americans are facing some of the highest energy costs in decades and oil companies are raking in record profits, a measure to increase funding for energy assistance for the neediest was defeated on the Senate floor for the fourth time this year. Americans deserve better than tax cuts for the wealthy, they deserve to have their priorities heard and to stay warm in the cold winter months ahead.²