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Home Buyers to be informed Of Radon Hazards

Dover-Senate Minority Whip Liane Sorenson, (R-Hockessin) and State Senator Catherine Cloutier, (R-Heatherbrooke) joined Governor Ruth Ann Minner today in Dover at the signing of Senate Bill 198. This important legislation requires potential buyers of residential property to sign a form affirming that they have been informed of radon hazards and their option to have the property tested.

Senator Sorenson said, "You can't see, smell, or taste radon". "Radon in the home may be a serious problem and that is why I introduced this legislation that the purchaser shall be notified of the potential presence of radon!"

Senator Cloutier added. "Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States today, only smoking causes more lung cancer deaths." "Legislation like the bill the Governor signed today is one of the very reasons that I want to continue to address the serious health issues facing families today."

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Pictured in the Governor's Dover office is from left Deborah Hamilton representing the American Lung Association, State Senator Catherine Cloutier, Governor Ruth Ann Minner, Senate Minority Whip Liane Sorenson and Deborah Brown, Vice President of Community Outreach & Advocacy, American Lung Association.