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The **COST OF CABLE TV** in our area is **getting out of hand!**

Dear Neighbor,

As you may know, many of us are paying more than others for the exact same cable service, including **monthly fees for remotes, modems and the new TV boxes being forced on us.** **Enough is enough!** As your Assemblyman, I'm responding with new legislation to crack down on unfair cable pricing and overcharging.

Cable Ratepayer Protection (A.11130): Currently, cable companies are able to charge different rates to different subscribers for the exact same service or make special offers not available to all customers. My legislation would create cable rate parity, requiring that special pricing plans or any plans made available to new customers are also made available to existing customers at the same cost savings.

Fair Cable Billing (A.3025): Some customers lease equipment from their cable company and are charged monthly fees long after the actual cost of the equipment is exceeded. My legislation would allow the provider to charge monthly fees only up to the actual cost of the equipment.

Independent Utility Consumer Advocate (A.7293-A): This legislation would establish an independent office to represent ratepayers with the power to challenge overcharging and unfair pricing in court.

I hope you will **add your voice in support of this much-needed extra layer of protection for ratepayers** here in upstate New York.

Sincerely,



Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara
Representing areas of Albany, Montgomery & Schenectady Counties

Questions? Need more information? I'm here to help.

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ADD YOUR VOICE!

1. **Sign** my petition or complete it online at nyassembly.gov/Santabarbara
2. **Share** the link with family, friends and neighbors

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