

But safety concerns may outweigh the savings.

"The best way to ensure the safety of users is for the propane company to be responsible for not only maintaining the tank to ensure it's safe for homeowners" Cota said.

But Baker says as a consumer she should have the option.

"If we owned it we could do whatever wanted which would be nice," she said.

The committee says the next step is to hear more from consumers and public safety personnel. Lawmakers want to make sure people aren't pigeonholed into one provider because if they're trapped with one dealer it could allow for price gauging and less competition in the market. But they say safety will play a huge role in their decision making.

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