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To: LRO

Subject: SAY YES TO HB 2681 RETC Extension (A Vote to Help Save the World)

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Dear Elected Officials of the Great State of Oregon,

In the wake of the horrifying Paris Accord news, there is no better time to demonstrate Oregon's conscious mindfulness and dedication to fighting climate change. The RETC extension is critical to the Beaver state's commitment to keeping our planet safe for human habitation for centuries to come.

RETC EXTENSION WILL PAY FOR ITSELF

RETC extension = Growing Oregon solar industry = Oregon employment = wages to support Oregon families = money back to the Oregon community

Oregon's solar industry has some serious traction, and as you know, our growing community needs all the jobs we can get. The world is shifting with clean energy and technology on the forefront. The potential loss of Solar World's 800 employees(!) will be a HUGE blow to the Oregon economy. The RETC extension is a way for you, the steward's of our great state, to take action in the face of adversity. We all understand money is severely tight, but this is a make-or-break time for Oregon's solar industry. There are currently 4,500 solar jobs in Oregon. We cannot afford to lose any of them.

It is rare that one vote could echo for decades on a global scale. A vote to extend the HB 2681 RETC is a vote to keep moving Oregon forward (and to start saving the world).

Thanks in advance!

Best regards,

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