

Co-chairs and members of the committee, my name is Beatriz Huiza and I work for Murphy Company in Eugene, Oregon. We manufacture hardwood plywood and architectural panels.

I am here to testify today in opposition of HB 2020 because of the impact it will have on my family and my job.

I have family members that use natural gas for cooking and heating. The provisions of HB 2020 will cause a large increase in the cost of natural gas. This will have a direct impact on their finances.

Additionally, the cost of gasoline will increase. This is another hit to the pocketbook I cannot afford.

In fact, the direct cost increase to my family from the provisions of this bill may be from \$500 to \$1500 a year!

As far as the company I work for, this bill will have a major impact on Murphy Company's ability to compete with companies based in other states and overseas. Ultimately, there could be major job losses in manufacturing as a result of this bill.

I do not feel the benefits of this bill outweigh the costs to Oregon's citizens. We cannot afford the third-highest gas prices in the U.S., higher utility bills, and further job losses in our community.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak today.