



## OPPOSE HB 2395

### We Support a Stronger Bill – Cybersecurity for the Entire Home

On behalf of the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM), Air-Conditioning, Heating, & Refrigeration Institute (AHRI), Security Industry Association (SIA), and National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA), we ask you to vote no on HB 2395. It is critical to our industries and to households everywhere that cybersecurity is taken seriously and that the entire home network is secure today, tomorrow and into the future. HB 2395, as written, will not provide consumers the protections that advocates have promised.

#### Vote NO on HB 2395 --

- Contains weak & vague security provisions with no clear path to compliance
- Contains loopholes for some at-risk connected products in the home
- Provides a disincentive to manufacture products in Oregon and incentivizes for importing products from overseas

Cybersecurity is best achieved through compliance with national consensus standards. HB 2395 leaves manufacturers vulnerable to changing legal interpretations of what is considered a “reasonable security feature” years after a product is designed, manufactured and sold.

We have proposed amendments to make the bill stronger and ensure that the whole home is secure. The proposal also recognizes that using national consensus standards at the time a product is designed and before it even enters into the home is more effective than a courtroom-by-courtroom debate after a cyberattack occurs. National consensus standards are used in a broad array of industries, and are a constantly updated reflection of accepted best practices. Unlike tying cybersecurity to protections soon to be outdated, as this bill does, national consensus standards evolve to incorporate new technologies.

As the old saying goes, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. **Please oppose this loophole-filled bill.**

From the desk  
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