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Testimony of Oregon Citizens' Utility Board
Regarding HB 4066-A
Before the Senate Committee on the Environment and Natural Resources
Chair Dembrow and Committee Members

Oregon Citizens' Utility Board (CUB) Urges Your Support for HB 4066-A

CUB is Oregon's leading advocate for residential utility customers and supports well-planned electrification of the transportation sector. Transportation electrification reduces greenhouse gas emissions, and represents a significant opportunity for electric utilities to proactively manage the integration of current and future electric load growth.

Customers of Oregon's regulated electricity companies benefit today from largely predictable and relatively low electricity costs. Continuing this trend while accommodating load growth requires proactive load management by regulated electricity companies through prudent investments, subject to transparent process and oversight by the Oregon Public Utility Commission, in infrastructure measures that support transportation electrification.

Transportation electrification delivers significant revenue back to the electric system, benefiting all customers by spreading fixed system costs across a broader revenue base and hardening the shared distribution system.

CUB urges your support for HB 4066-A because facilitating electric utilities' proactive management of transportation electrification load is in the best interest of all electric utility customers.