

To House Energy and Environment Committee
Testimony of Linda Craig in support of HB 2062
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To Chair Marsh, Vice Chairs and Committee members:

I am writing in support of HB 2062. This is an important measure to help Oregon move toward lower energy bills for all Oregonians while reducing greenhouse gases. I refer your attention to the learned testimony of Bing Liu from Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance. She explains both the money that Oregonians are estimated to save as well as the greenhouse gas savings.

I have been following ODOE's rule-making process on appliance efficiency as part of the Governor's Executive Order on Climate 20-04 as an interested citizen. The rules will make Oregon's standards consistent with the rest of the West Coast. That makes sense in the market for these products.

I also want to commend the provision that allows the Director of Dept of Energy to set further standards by rule, rather than requiring legislation, when changes will be consistent with another West Coast jurisdiction. This provision will speed up the process of allowing Oregon to stay current with our neighbors, thereby saving \$ and GHG.

Thank you for your consideration.