

Dear President Marsh, Vice President Brock Smith Vice President Helm and committee members

My name is Alma and I live in Tigard Oregon

I am in favor of the law HB 2475. I am sure, that it is an important change to our community in Oregon that includes consumers and public services that know more about accesses and supports to the community.

We know that due to the pandemic it is very difficult and impossible for one or many to pay for bills, food, personal care and other extra expenses!

HB 2475 will have an important and helpful change at this time in Oregon.

I have two students who are connected to the internet all day in class and being at home makes us spend more on food, energy and water than we did a year ago and due to the covid my husband stopped working for 3 months and I stopped two weeks.

Unfortunately the bills do not wait, it is worrying and stressful to leave a basic need in order to have money to pay for energy and my children can continue their studies from home.

As an affected person, family and friend of affected people, I believe that this measure is taken very seriously and that I can do something real in Oregon so that working class people are not the most affected and that we can have easy access to energy without worrying about how difficult it will be to get to the end of the month.

We look forward to your full support for HB 2475. Thank you very much for reading.