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## Oregon Progressive Party Independent Party of Oregon

### Position on Bill at 2021 Session of Oregon Legislature:

#### HB 2062: Support

Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party (OPP) and Independent Party of Oregon (IPO) support this bill, which would enable updating of Oregon appliance efficiency standards by the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE).

An important aspect of this bill is the authorization to ODOE to update standards or test methods to make them consistent with standards or test methods of California or Washington. Without such updating, Oregon is a dumping ground for appliances not sufficiently efficient to meet the California or Washington standards.

Some of the standards specified in HB 2062 are too weak, including several that are based on federal standards for the same appliances. At least HB 2062 adopts the California standards for faucets, aerators, showerheads, computers, and computer monitors.

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