

Dear Chair Fahey, Vice-Chair Campos, and Vice-Chair Morgan and members of the Committee,
My name is Ukiah Halloran-Steiner, I live in Yamhill County and am 15 years old. I organize with Sunrise PDX because I am concerned about my future.

Because of my want for a livable rest of my life, I support HB 2842 because everyone deserves a healthy home!

There are many families in Oregon who are currently living in energy inefficient houses. People living in energy inefficient homes experience sick days and hospital visits caused by mold, cold weather, and an inability to take refuge from wildfire smoke and bad outdoor air quality.?

Right now, the State of Oregon lacks a program to support critical home improvements for low-income families. These families are suffering and that is not okay.

That's why I support the Healthy Homes Bill (HB 2842) which would create a Healthy Homes program to invest in life-changing home upgrades in low-income households. ?

If everyone in my county, my state lived in a healthy home, our world would be a much safer place.?

Thank you for supporting Healthy Homes, HB 2842.

Sincerely,

Ukiah Halloran-Steiner