



From the Desk of
Senator Kate Lieber

**Please Join Us in Supporting Senate Bill 1518B
to Establish the Resilient Efficient Buildings Task Force**

Dear Colleagues,

The above organizations have come together in strong support for SB 1518B to establish the Resilient Efficient Buildings Task Force.

Stakeholders representing workers, contractors, builders, local governments, utility ratepayers, environmental justice, climate, and housing affordability advocates recognize the need to have a comprehensive conversation around ways to improve the resiliency and durability of new and existing buildings in a cost-effective and efficient manner to reach our state climate goals.

We support the legislature taking the lead through the formation of a Task Force that will bring together many important, diverse perspectives to help find collaborative solutions that support family-wage jobs, address environmental injustice, reduce climate pollution, and bolster the climate resilience of our state's homes and buildings.

On behalf of our organizations and constituencies, we look forward to engaging with the legislature more broadly to advance needed solutions to improve statewide policies for existing and new buildings. We need to address building resiliency, we need to reduce pollution and we need a forum to bring all the parties together—SB 1518B is a step forward for better out-comes for our residents that live, work and use buildings in Oregon.

For all these reasons, we are enthusiastic about the bill. We respectfully ask for your support and a yes vote on SB 1518B.