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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Environment and Natural Resources

Measure: HB4058

Dear Chair Marsh, Vice Chairs Hudson, Brock Smith and members of the Committee, Please vote yes on HB 4058 which provides heat/cooling relief and saves lives. Last summer, many people died due to the extreme heat dome. These deaths could have been avoided if people had access to affordable heat pumps that both heat and cool the air. In addition, they are electric. We are now in a climate crisis that demands urgent action to protect and take care of our fellow citizens and the planet. This bill will provide the needed support and take measures to address the climate crisis at the same time.

The provisions to fund and install heat pump HVAC systems through the Healthy Homes program allows those most in need to benefit from HVAC systems that would otherwise be unattainable.

Thank you.