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On Behalf Of:

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Chair Lieber and members of the Committee on Energy and Environment,

I support the proposed changes for optional 'Reach' codes, which will help to impose more stringent standards in the area of energy efficiency and fire resistance. I am a resident in Talent OR which lost approximately 40% of the town's structures. I cringe to watch the rebuilding going on now, which is a near replica of what was there before. I fear that we have not developed our approaches to building and living with our changing climate and its new normal of extreme heat, drought and urban interface wildfire.

Thank you,
Elizabeth Olson