

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **HB 3409 Relating to Climate**

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee  
From: Natural Resources Subcommittee  
Carrier: Senator Dembrow

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HB 3409 contains policy and financial support for programs designed to address climate issues through an equitable, community-focused approach, while maximizing Oregon's federal funding opportunities. The measure is based on recommendations from a bicameral legislative workgroup on climate and energy issues. These programs include, but are not limited to:

- Support for resilient and energy-efficient commercial and residential buildings;
- Grants to support emergency and natural disaster resilience hubs;
- Support for renewable and clean energies in Oregon;
- Financial assistance to incentivize natural climate solutions;
- Grants to plan and develop green infrastructure projects;
- Electric vehicle incentives for medium and heavy-duty vehicles; and
- Positions for environmental justice coordination, which will enable access to federal funds from the Inflation Reduction Act.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends HB 3409 be amended by the –3 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.