



Tuesday, June 13th

To: Chair Lieber, Vice Chair Knopp, Members of the Rules Committee,

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For the record my name is Ranfis Giannettino Villatoro, and I am the Oregon Policy Manager with BlueGreen Alliance that is an alliance between labor and environmental organizations aimed to address our environmental challenges while creating good quality jobs. BlueGreen Alliance is guided by the principle that we can no longer choose between good jobs and a clean and safe environment—that the actions we take to create quality jobs and to protect working people and the environment must go hand-in-hand, and that together, we will build a clean, thriving, and fair economy.

Offshore wind presents the opportunity to address our 100% Clean Energy mandate while creating good quality jobs in a responsible manner with community benefits while mitigating harm. **But the emphasis here is on opportunity, as to meet this need we'll need good stakeholder engagement and in-state capacity to do this work well, create union jobs, without displacement of commercial fishing jobs. Harmony at sea and with community is key in how we move forward together.**

BlueGreen Alliance supports SB 678 and the subsequent -3 amendment that provides funding for Department of Land Conservation Development for \$250,000 to **conduct outreach and engage and coordinate with state agencies, local governments and affected communities** while making the policy of the state to ensure high quality job creation and promote “economic diversification and resilience” through standards such as apprenticeship, prevailing wage, labor peace, and project labor agreements.

We hope the committee joins us in our support for SB 678 and the -3 amendment.

Respectfully,

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