

Submitter: Linda Ganzini

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB3166

Dear Chair Marsh, Vice Chairs Levy and Levy and Members of the Committee,

My name is Linda Ganzini and I have lived in Oregon since 1961. I currently reside in Lake Oswego. I write in support of HB 3166 which would help facilitate Oregonians' use of a myriad of confusing federal, state, local and utility tax credits, discounts, and rebates to make their homes more efficient and increase uptake of high-efficiency electric home appliances. Moving Oregonians' energy use to electricity that is carbon-free, including solar, wind and hydro, is crucial to addressing the climate crisis. These financial incentives require trusted and knowledgeable expertise for guidance. Some of these financial incentives, such as through the Inflation Reduction Act, have time-limited availability. Without this assistance it is likely people will not be able to take full advantage of the financial incentives or will default to fossil-fueled sources of energy.

I am retired and have two adult children. Mitigating the effects of climate change is one of the most important tasks I have remaining. We must reduce our greenhouse gas emissions with speed, scope and scale. HB 3166 is a small investment to help us do this.

Respectfully,

Linda Ganzini