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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB3152

I am opposed to HB 3152 because it is costly and prohibits energy choice by replacing cheap, reliable energy sources such as natural gas with those that are more expensive and less reliable.

New residential and commercial properties should have the opportunity to choose the energy choice that best suits their needs. Existing residences and commercial properties should not be denied their choice to upgrade, improve, repair, or replace their aging appliances based solely on energy type. HB 3152 will greatly hurt low-income citizens, the elderly, and restaurant owners that already use natural gas to heat their homes and cook food.

HB 3152 is part of the greenhouse emissions scam that is being pushed on us. Oregon and the United States already have more regulations than China and India to reduce greenhouse emissions. Wind, solar, and hydro power cannot produce enough electricity to support a healthy society. We have already witnessed the rolling blackouts in California and the freezing weather in Texas due to their massive reduction in natural gas and oil and these outages are continuing today across the nation.

Vote No on HB 3152, thank you.