

Submitter: Linda Kubes

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure: SB868

Dear Chair Sollman, Vice-Chair Findley, and members of the committee,

My name is Linda Kubes, I live in Gladstone, Oregon and I support bills SB868 and SB869. I have been a local resident, both as a homeowner and more recently as a renter. As a low income renter I have had to live without access to cooling, or the option to purchase a cooling system from the landlord for an exorbitant price, without the option to purchase my own unit for more than 75% less. This restriction was unhealthy and frustrating. In our ever changing climate, renters need access to efficient and eco friendly temperature control. I agree that a heat pump systems is the most efficient option. SB 869 Because buildings are a large source of carbon emissions in Oregon, we need a bill as such offer needed improvement to meet our state's greenhouse climate goals.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Ms. Linda Kubes