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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure: SB871

Chair Sollman, Vice-Chair Findley, and members of the Committee, I'm Debby Garman, Team Lead for 350 Washington County, a local grassroots climate action group of hundreds of volunteers. Our members live and work in Washington County.

Members of 350 Washington County support SB 868, 869, 870, and 871 because we are concerned about the future of our planet, and believe that Oregon must do its part to prevent worsening climate impacts from carbon emissions.

Buildings and construction are a top contributor to carbon pollution in our state, so the faster and bigger work we can do to bring down these emissions, the better we can do our part to help our planet and our kids and grandkids experience better outcomes in the impending face of climate chaos.

Please DO pass the package of resilient building bills, including: Healthy Heating and Cooling for All (SB 868), Build Smart from the Start (SB 869), Building Performance Standards (SB 870), and Smart State Buildings (SB 871)

Thank you.