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Please support HB 2990 - Community Resilience Hubs. Down here on the South Coast we're often in the path of the winter storms. In the summer and fall we are often impacted by smoke from wildfires. If we had Community spaces, new or retrofitted with heating and cooling, air filtration, and emergency supplies, we would be better able to manage in an emergency. Collaboration in energy systems and community-based renewable energy programs like electric heat pumps and solar panels with battery backup, would enable us to be more prepared, as the climate gets more and more severe. Community-based communication networks, resource navigation systems, and services across districts would help in the event of forest fires, winter storms and the earthquake that we are over-due for.