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On Behalf Of:

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I am writing in support of HB 3016 Green Infrastructure Program

We can leverage money from the Federal government through the IRA for investments in energy efficiency. I have worked on technology integration and green buildings project since 1980. There are major "shovel Ready technologies" that will save Oregonians money over time. This is a perfect fit for the Public sector where the ratepayers are the taxpayers. We are able to offer practical solutions to a wider audience of people who really need them. There is a multiplier effect keeping dollars in the local economies and developing new skilled family wage jobs.

We need to invest in positive outcomes for mitigation against the forces of more extreme weather.

Make no mistake This is a jobs bill, Thanks for your consideration!