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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3081

Dear Chair Lively, Vice-Chair Gamba, Vice-Chair Levy, and Members of the Committee:

I support HB 3081 and encourage you to support it as well. There are many programs of incentives, grants and rebates to increase energy efficiency in your home. But it is challenging to find the programs that a resident is eligible for and fits his or her needs. With One Stop Shop 2.0, there will be a universal application process and live assistance to help navigate the myriads of resources available.

Utilizing these programs can improve the livability of homes, for better health and comfort, and lower utility bills. There will be a societal benefit in reduced greenhouse gas emissions.

House Bill 3081 is not just about energy efficiency, it is about equity, accessibility, and environmental justice. This legislation is a significant step toward ensuring that all Oregonians, regardless of income, race, or language, can access the resources they need to reduce energy costs and contribute to a cleaner, more sustainable state.

Please support HB 3108 and move it forward.

Sincerely, Darlene Chirman, Portland Oregon