My name is Robin Vesey and I live in Portland, Oregon. I am writing to you today in support of SB 88 that will make sure our for-profit utilities pay their fair share.

When it comes to fees added to our utility bills, these companies should not be able to add their advertising, *legal*, *and lobbyist costs to ratepayers' bills*.

As the committee and all Oregonians have seen, our utility bills have only gone up in recent years. It seems that even when folks try to cut back on their use of these services, they have not seen significant savings.

Cutting unnecessary charges from our utility bills is an easy way for you, as our state leaders, to deliver relief to individual Oregonians and small businesses.

Thank you.