



Dear Chair Sollman, Vice-Chair Brock Smith, and Members of the Committee,

The ZERO Coalition, a network of Oregon-based sustainability advocates, building professionals, and housing champions, is proud to express our strong support for HB 3081 because Oregonians need more support navigating hundreds of available energy efficiency upgrades and rebates.

We support HB 3081 because the bill:

1. **Makes Energy Upgrades Accessible to All Oregonians:** HB 3081 ensures that every Oregonian—regardless of income or ability—can access home upgrades that lower energy bills, improve health, and increase resilience against extreme heat and wildfire smoke.
2. **Provides Hands-On Support for Homeowners and Renters:** By expanding the One Stop Shop tool into an active support system, HB 3081 helps Oregonians navigate complex rebate programs, connect with trusted contractors, and afford critical home improvements.
3. **Creates Good-Paying Jobs and Supports Climate Resilience:** Investing in home energy efficiency strengthens Oregon’s clean energy workforce while helping families transition to a more sustainable, affordable, and resilient housing system.

The ZERO Coalition urges you to support HB 3081 because it removes barriers to energy efficiency upgrades, ensuring all Oregonians, especially those most impacted by climate change and high energy costs, can access the benefits of lower bills, healthier homes, and increased resilience.

Sincerely,

The ZERO Coalition
Oregon