

March 4, 2025

Dear Chair Lively, Chairs Levy and Gamba and members of the Committee,

The Douglas County Global Warming Coalition, representing 450 residents in rural Douglas County, strongly urges your support of House Bill 3081, One Stop Shop 2.0. Energy efficiency is one of the easiest and accessible ways available to Oregonians to achieve the twin goals of lower energy bills and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

The State of Oregon has wisely made available numerous rebates and incentives to encourage our citizens to take advantage of the numerous ways to make their homes energy efficient. At the same time, these programs can help ensure houses are more resilient during extreme weather events.

The number and complexity of these rebates and incentives, however, can be challenging to navigate and understand. House Bill 3081 offers direct assistance to Oregonians so the goals of these rebates and incentives can be met.

This legislation is beneficial to the environment and to the budgets of Oregonians. We strongly urge the passage of House Bill 3081.

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Stuart Liebowitz on behalf of the Board of the Douglas County Global Warming Coalition

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