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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:

My name is Abby Knipp, and I live in North Bend, OR and I am writing because I have found it incredibly hard to navigate energy efficiency programs and incentives. I want to be able to lessen the burden of rising costs with these programs. I support HB 3081 because Oregonians need more support navigating hundreds of available energy efficiency upgrades and rebates.

I support HB 3081 because every Oregonian should have access to life-changing home upgrades that lower energy bills, improve health, and protect us from extreme heat and wildfire smoke. We must make it easier for people of all incomes and abilities to stay in their homes and make housing resilient. In order to do so, we need to upgrade to an active helping hand, not a passive search tool. That active hand would come from someone in their region and be able to guide them. That is priceless! Too often, people get overwhelmed with search tools, there's too much to sort through. One Stop Shop 2.0 aims to offer live support to help users navigate the hundreds of available upgrades and rebates. Oregonians will get direct assistance from someone in their part of the state to make their home projects more affordable, connect with trusted contractors, and ask questions along the way.

I urge you to support HB 3081.

Sincerely,  
Abby Knipp  
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