

Submitter: Emily Herbert

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 Emily Herbert and I live in Dallas, OR and I am writing because homeowners need help finding the most appropriate options for them as they work to better insulate, heat and cool their homes. When I added solar hot water to my home in Redmond OR many years ago, there was just one option. I support HB 3081 because Oregonians need expert guidance in navigating hundreds of available energy efficiency upgrades and rebates. Giving help at the front end for consumers making these decisions will move us in a positive direction of improved energy efficiency and conservation. It is wonderful to see the options available and also confusing when it comes to making a decision.

I urge you to support HB 3081 as the bill will help empower non English speakers for equity in energy choices and serve to motivate owners to take advantage of the supports available to reduce their carbon footprints.

Sincerely,
Emily Herbert
Dallas, Oregon