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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 Gay Kramer-Dodd and I am a resident of Eugene. I support House Bill 3081 "One Stop Shop 2.0" because it will make it easier for Oregonians to take advantage of rebates and incentives on home energy-efficiency upgrades.

I support HB 3081 because:

- We have benefited from rebates when we purchased a ductless heat pump system and other energy saving measures in the past. Such rebates ease the cost for consumers upfront, and lead to better costs in the long run thanks to the greater energy efficiency.
- Not all Oregonians know of or are able to access such information so providing a helping hand will benefit many more people in our state.
- 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. We know that heating or cooling a home, since it varies from month to month, makes it hard for people to budget for those costs, a real problem for those on very tight budgets.

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.

Thank you for your support of House Bill 3081.

Respectfully,

Gay Kramer-Dodd