

Dear Chair Lively, Vice-Chair Gamba, Vice-Chair Levy, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Julie Warner, and I live in Portland, OR and I am writing because I am a prospective home buyer and would greatly benefit from this bill. I support HB 3081 because Oregonians need more support navigating hundreds of available energy efficiency upgrades and rebates.

I support HB 3081 because:

1. Oregonians need help navigating hundreds of different incentives and cash rebates for housing upgrades like energy-efficient heat pumps, better insulation, and sturdier doors and windows. One Stop Shop 1.0 (aka HIPPO) was created to collect all federal, state, utility, and local programs in one place. It's time to turn this passive search tool into an active helping hand. I would greatly benefit from this resource and know many others who feel similarly.
2. It is a struggle for Oregonians to navigate these programs and incentives which is why we need to upgrade to an active helping hand, instead of a passive search tool.
3. We can create good-paying jobs in clean energy and help communities that are most impacted by climate change by making it easier for people to invest in climate resilience. With One Stop Shop 2.0, we can help people afford the transition to a cleaner, more sustainable system that benefits everyone – from workers in clean energy to families struggling to make ends meet.

I urge you to support HB 3081 for all Oregonian home owners.

Sincerely,
Julie Warner
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