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March 4, 2025

To: Chair Rep John Lively, Vice-Chair Rep Mark Gamba, Vice-Chair Bobby Levy,

and members of the House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Re: <u>HB 3081</u> – ODOE to establish a non-Internet support system for energy efficiency

incentives and programs - SUPPORT

The League of Women Voters of Oregon supports HB 3081 to provide Oregonians with inperson support to navigate the many arrays of energy efficiency incentives and programs. The League supports conservation measures including Governmental programs to provide public education and information. Furthermore, persons who are unable to work, whose earnings are inadequate, or for whom jobs are not available have the right to services sufficient to meet their basic need for shelter.

With those positions in mind, LWVOR appreciates that this bill facilitates renters' and homeowners' access to information about energy, energy-efficient and resilient programs. We endorse its focus on outreach across this state in a culturally-accessible manner and that it prioritizes outreach efforts toward low-income, energy-burdened households. We also like that this bill addresses data privacy by requiring "entities to use best practices to maintain the confidentiality and security of information and data as required by law."

We urge the committee to support HB 3081.

Thank you for your time and attention.

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