

Dear Chair Sollman, Vice-Chair Brock Smith, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Alma Rosa Alvarez-Almaguer, and I live in Ashland, Oregon and I am writing because I support SB 88 to make sure that advertising, legal, and lobbyist fees come out of company profits, not ratepayer pockets.

In my spare time I volunteer for St. Vincent de Paul. As such I witness the incredible hardship many people face in paying their utility bills. Many people I serve have incredibly stretched budgets, and saving on advertising, legal, and lobbyist fees in their bills would make a difference from having food to eat, buying needed medication, or paying for gas. I urge you to support SB 88 because it helps all Oregonians, but particularly the most vulnerable.

Sincerely,

Alma Rosa Alvarez-Almaguer  
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