

Dear Members of the Committee,

My name is Colton Lathrop, and I live in Portland.

I own my home and do not have the ability to choose my energy providers. Because of that, I'd prefer my energy provider to be transparent in how they spend money and give my elected government the ability to enforce good ethical spending.

While I do support the idea of a free market; utilities are a foundation of our modern society and need to be held at a standard higher than a typical business serving customers.

Any strong resistance to SB 88 by the utilities would seem to be a clear indication that something like this would be necessary. Is it possible they are spending to lobby this very bill?

Sincerely,  
Colton Lathrop  
Portland, Oregon