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I strongly support SB 688, which would modernize Oregon's outdated utility regulation by tying their profits to performance, not unchecked spending. It would give the Public Utility Commission the flexibility to implement performance-based regulation in a way that works best for Oregon. There is a great need to incentivize efficiency, reliability, and clean energy while reducing unnecessary costs for consumers, especially as I and many in my community are seeing drastic increases in our energy bills. I see many wondering if they can now afford to heat or cool their homes, not just for comfort, but for health. My household has had to economize on heat this winter, too, despite investing a lot of money in energy efficiency. Please show that you care about everyday Oregonians more than big corporations by voting for this bill! Thank you.