Submitter: Joseph Stenger

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1143

Chair Sollman, Vice-Chair Brock-Smith, and members of the Committee:

My name is Joseph Stenger. I am writing in strong support of SB 1143.

Our homes and businesses need heating with clean energy. Our gas utilities need a business model for a future beyond burning gas that damages the ecosystem that we all depend on. Our skilled workers need good jobs in a renewed economy. Thermal heating fills that bill.

Facilitating pilot projects for thermal heat pump systems will be a crucial piece of a clean energy economy. I urge you to vote FOR SB 1143 and to support its passage on through Ways and Means to a positive vote in both chambers.

Thank you for your work on behalf of all Oregonians.

Joe Stenger MD