

Submitter: Deborah Clark
On Behalf Of:
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Co-Chairs Lieber and Sanchez, and committee members,

I am writing to ask that you prioritize investments in protecting our climate progress and building resilience. With the federal government attacking things like clean air and water, affordable energy, and our public lands, we're facing a real threat. If we don't act, it's our most vulnerable communities who will be hurt the most, because ultimately every Oregonian will feel the impact. Investing in climate resilience is really about investing in our whole community, making sure we all have clean air to breathe, safe water to drink, and can afford to heat and cool our homes.

Therefore, I request funding for programs that will do two things: Ensure affordable home heating and cooling and ensure our communities are prepared for extreme weather events.

- Heat Pumps (Oregon Dept. of Energy): \$30 million for Rental Home Heat Pumps and \$15 million for Community Heat Pump Deployment. These are lifelines for lower bills, heat safety, and housing affordability.
- One Stop Shop 2.0 (HB 3081): Helps Oregonians access, all in one place, incentives for electric heat pumps and other home efficiency upgrades that save energy and money.
- Community Resilience Hubs (ODHS): \$10 million for hubs and networks providing resources to vulnerable populations during disasters. Thank you for your time and commitment to a resilient climate future for all Oregonians.

Sincerely,

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