

Submitter: Amanda Duncan

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB5006

Dear Co-Chairs Senator Lieber and Representative Sanchez, and Members of the Ways and Means Committee,

My name is Amanda Duncan, and I live in Beaverton, Oregon. I know that the Committee is facing many tough choices this session. I am writing to urge you to protect our communities and our environment by prioritizing funding of the Rental Home and Community Heat Pump programs, One Stop Shop 2.0 (HB 3081), the Community Resilience Hubs (HB 3170), the Natural & Working Lands Fund, and transportation bills that prioritize maintenance, public health, and mitigating the climate crisis through accessible mass transit, micro-mobility solutions, improved routes and safety for pedestrians and bicyclists, and programs to decrease vehicle miles traveled and increase electrification of vehicles.

I also encourage you to support HB 3018, a bill to reduce food waste and to divert food waste from landfills, and to OPPOSE HB 2410, which aims to circumvent current Oregon law to experiment with small modular reactors with no permanent storage plan for the radioactive waste from the facility. New nuclear development is an expensive and risky distraction from more affordable, more timely, and less dangerous solutions to the climate crisis such as solar and wind combined with storage and potentially enhanced geothermal generation.

Thank you for your consideration and for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,
Amanda Duncan
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