

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **HB 3630 Relating to Energy**

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee  
From: Natural Resources Subcommittee  
Carrier: Senator Dembrow

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HB 3630 contains policy and financial support for five programs administered by the Oregon Department of Energy, and designed to address energy issues through an equitable, community-focused approach, while maximizing Oregon’s federal funding opportunities. The measure is based on recommendations from a bicameral legislative workgroup on climate and energy issues. These programs include:

- Assistance for environmental justice communities;
- Development of a comprehensive state energy strategy;
- Grants for counties to develop energy resilience plans for major grid disruptions;
- A home energy savings program to provide federally funded rebates for energy-efficient improvements; and
- Establishment of a single resource for information and assistance with available energy efficiency incentives.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends HB 3630 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.