



From the Desk of
Rep. Michael Dembrow

Vote YES on SB 692: Energy Efficient Appliances

Please join the chorus of support for this common-sense legislation that received bipartisan support in the Senate.

SB 692 adds efficiency standards for televisions, battery chargers, and one type of exterior lighting to Oregon's model energy efficiency standards.

Energy efficiency is a win-win for Oregon - saving consumers money and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. According to an analysis from the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance, adding these new items to our robust set of energy efficiency standards will save consumers \$22 million on their utility bills in the fifth year after the bill takes effect. We are going to repeat that and put it in bold: **SB 692 will save consumers \$22 million in 2020.**



One more good thing about SB 692: we join California and British Columbia in passing these standards, and Washington is also working towards adopting their own. That means that passing SB 692 ensures that Oregon consumers don't get stuck with less efficient appliances - and higher energy bills - as the new standards take effect in nearby places.

These bills are a Priority for a Healthy Oregon for the Oregon Conservation Network.



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