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Chair Bailey and Members of the House Energy and Environment Committee,

The Oregon Business Association believes that healthy, sustainable environmental practices go hand-in-hand with a strong, healthy economy. We have long been a supporter of Oregon's Renewable Portfolio Standard.

The OBA supports HB 4126 as a sensible compromise to prevent an unnecessary ballot measure. The OBA supports this legislation that will allow small and growing utilities to comply with Oregon's Renewable Portfolio Standard as they struggle to meet load growth. The OBA also supports allowing the Oregon Public Utility Commission to study, evaluate and; subject to review and conditions, approve a green tariff for non-residential customers.

We urge your support.

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