



April 1, 2015

Representative Phil Barnhart  
Chair, House Revenue  
Oregon House of Representatives

Dear Rep. Barhart

The Northwest Energy Efficiency Council supports HB 3246. This bill provides for an important linkage between improvements to the energy efficiency of buildings and some relief from corresponding adjustments to property valuation and taxes. We find it to be a creative approach to encouraging property owners to make energy efficiency upgrades and in so doing help the state address its energy and climate goals.

We appreciate your sponsorship of this bill and the innovation you are bringing to address the energy and climate goals in Oregon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stan Price", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Stan Price, Executive Director