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I support RETC. Since 1978, RETC has provided Oregon families with over 570,000 tax credits to help them enjoy warmer, safer homes and become more energy efficient. As a result, energy efficiency has fueled hundreds of businesses that support more than 41,000 Oregon jobs. Energy efficiency also reduces pollution and greenhouse gas emissions by saving Oregonians more than 2 million kilowatt hours of electricity annually. And the money saved on our electric bills goes right back into Oregon's economy. House Bill 2681, that would retain RETC and which was passed out of committee, is running into opposition from legislators who say they can't find the funding. Talk about "penny-wise and poundfoolish". **Cutting RETC costs Oregon way more than it saves.** 

Thank you for your consideration

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