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To the Joint Committee on Tax Credits

We write in support of continuance of Residential Energy Tax Credits (RETC). Passage is the right thing for Oregon to do. On the heels of the tragic decision by Donald Trump to pull the U.S. out of the Paris Climate Agreement, states must step up to bear bigger part of the solution. My husband and I are just now researching having solar installed on our home and frankly need all of the financial help we can get. We know others are in the same position. Please move these bills forward. Extending the RETC will cost something now, but it will be well worth it in terms of job creation and most importantly, continuing our commitment to addressing climate change.

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