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I'm very glad to see this legislation. I'd like you to look into HB 2618 and become a co-sponsor. Here are some of the good points:

- Focus on helping low and middle income home-owners, businesses and apartment buildings
- Provide up to \$6,000 or 40% of the cost of a solar project for residential customers
- Sunset in 2024
- Re-start the solar industry, allowing laid off workers to be re-hired
- Allow customers anywhere in the state to access the rebate
- Allow battery storage in the program, increasing Oregon's emergency preparedness
- Be accessible to everyone in the state
- Additional talking points on HB 2618:
  - Solar panels are excellent investments for home-owners and businesses. Clean, renewable energy is good for the economy, the climate, and for our health.
  - The bill has a set-aside for projects that help low-income ratepayers, who would not be able to afford solar without a rebate

I'd like to mention that many low income people do not get to take advantage of the rebate because they do not pay enough in taxes to make the rebate work. Especially when already getting tax rebates for other items like an EV Car or Heat Pump, etc..

How about incentives for landlords to install Solar on rental units? I'm a low income landlord and would not be able to take advantage of tax rebates. I could take advantage if the savings came as money returned to me or directly to the installation company.

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