

Dear President Beyer, Vice President Findley, and committee members,

My name is Angelica, I have been a Beaverton resident for 23 years and I am a mother of 4 children. I work as a Janitor and House Cleaner and also like to get involved as a volunteer in my community.

I am here to support HB 2475 - Energy Affordability.

During the pandemic, Oregonians have struggled to make ends meet. They spend more time at home and the energy load is higher. It feels like there is no end. Not only energy, but also rent increases every year. We are in a very difficult time.

The legislature must act to allow flexible rate structures, to reduce energy costs and protect everyone in the long term from increases in energy bills.

Many thanks to the committee for their time and I hope you all support and encourage others to support HB 2475.

Thank you.