

My name is Rory Cowal and I live in Portland. I support HB 2842 because I want to live in a more equitable and environmentally sustainable community. The State of Oregon lacks a program to support critical home improvements for low-income families. I support a solution that expands access to retrofits that make homes warmer, healthier, and more energy efficient, leading to lower energy bills, fewer sick days, and less exposure to harmful air quality like diesel exhaust and wildfire smoke. Additionally, energy efficiency benefits everyone and brings us closer to our goals for a more sustainable region.

Thank you Chair Sanchez, Vice-Chairs Noble and Williams, and members of the Committee, for supporting Healthy Homes, HB 2842.

Sincerely,
Rory Cowal