

I do not live in low income housing, but have been an environmental educator for many years and am well aware of the environmental benefits of better living standards. The decrease in carbon production assists OR in its goal of reducing greenhouse gases. The decrease in heating and health costs to families gives them more income to contribute to the local economy. There are several other benefits I could mention, but you probably already know of them or will hear about them. Most of the people who live in low income housing do so as a result of YEARS of systemic structures designed to keep certain people of color and/or economic status "in their place". Please pass this bill, because it will benefit all of us in this state and beyond. More people in better circumstances releases more potential for development of this country. Thank you for paying attention.