

Chair Marsh, Vice-chairs Helm & Brock Smith, Members of the Committee

Daniel Frye, Metro Climate Action Team (MCAT)

Thank you for the opportunity to write today in support of HB 2062 and in support of increased efficiency standards for appliances.

HB 2062 provides important benefits to Oregonians and is a critical element in a larger strategy to enable Oregonians to rapidly transition to energy-saving, clean, smart homes and buildings.

First, according to ODOE, HB 2062 will save Oregonians more than \$35 M/year by 2025 and more than \$100M/year by 2035.

Second, also according to ODOE, it will reduce GHG emissions in Oregon by more than 130 thousand metric tons by 2035.

Third, I haven't seen numbers yet, but the bill will also reduce water use, a critical need in the coming warmer years.

Lastly, it will bring us into alignment with Washington and California, allowing Oregonians to get the same benefits as our neighbors.

Championing a strong HB 2062 is both climate smart and financially supportive of Oregonians of all income levels.

I urge the committee to help ensure that HB 2062 remains strong throughout the legislative process.

Thank you for listening.

Dr. Daniel Frye