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These reach codes are incredibly important to pass for all of Oregon. Everyone on the planet should now be finding ways to reduce their need and reliance on fossil fuels and finding ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from other sources as well. Everyone on the planet should be working to adapt to hotter, drier conditions as well as more intense storm conditions. But different communities will be moving at different speeds to accomplish this. Not having this Reach Code legislation in place means that no community in Oregon will be able to move faster to address the climate crisis than what is granted state wide. And we have seen how minorities in government can halt meaningful legislation if it so chooses. There are leaders all over Oregon that are looking to make progress. This legislation empowers communities to do what they can for future generations. There should not be exceptions carved out. There is no justification to exempt some from executive orders.