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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure: SB1518

I urge passage of SB1518. Local jurisdictions must have, at minimum, the legal capacity to address the impacts of greenhouse gases, including methane, on our communities and the future of our children. At age 82, I will not experience the loss of and damage to our earthly support systems that my children and grandchildren and their peers will certainly have to live with. I could not live with myself if I did not speak up on their behalf.

Since using natural gas in residential and commercial buildings results in such a significant percent of greenhouse gas emissions, it is time, actually way past time, at least to provide for phasing it out.

Thank you for your work on behalf of Oregonians. I will look for the result of your deliberations and the effect it will have in my community, around the state, and the example it sets for other jurisdictions.