

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 58: Department of Energy Climate Pollution Reduction

To:	Emergency Board
From:	General Government Subcommittee
Carrier:	Senator Frederick

The General Government Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board increase Other Funds expenditure limitation for the Department of Energy by \$6,773,810 for expending grant funding through the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant and related work on building performance standards.

The Department of Environmental Quality has received Climate Pollution Reduction Grant funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and will be providing \$39 million of those grant funds to the Oregon Department of Energy over the next five years.

The \$6.8 million being requested represents the first year of funding and will be used to provide incentives for the early adoption of Building Performance Standards, the Community Heat Pump Deployment program, the Rental Housing Heat Pump program, and for residential weatherization improvements. There is no state match for these funds.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends approval.