 Senate Bill 647
Sponsored by Senator FINDLEY; Senators ANDERSON, GIROD, KNOPP (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY
The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure as introduced.

Prevents local governments from prohibiting natural gas use in or availability for new or existing residential or commercial buildings.

A BILL FOR AN ACT
Relating to regulation of natural gas by local governments.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 197.

SECTION 2. A local government may not adopt or enforce any ordinance or land use regulation that has the effect of:
(1) Prohibiting the installation or use of natural gas in existing or new residential or commercial buildings; or
(2) Prohibiting the installation of natural gas infrastructure serving lands zoned to allow for residential or commercial uses.

NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type.