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Community Renewable Energy Association: *an intergovernmental entity representing local governments and developers of renewable energy facilities in Oregon since 2007.*

Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue

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SB 134 and SB 135

Testimony of Mike McArthur, Executive Director, CREA

The Community Renewable Energy Association supports extension of the the sunset date for the enterprise zone program (SB 134) and the extension of the property tax exemption for facilities of a business firm locating in a rural enterprise zone (SB 135). We represent local governments who are willing to use these tools to attract business opportunities to regions of the state that are not experiencing as much growth as they would prefer. We find these tools particularly helpful in building renewable energy resources and the industry to support Oregon's decarbonization goals.