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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB3196

Chair Marsh, Vice-Chair Bobby Levy and Emerson Levy, and members of the Committee.

I am writing to express my strong support for HB3152, which authorizes the Environmental Quality Commission to establish a fee to be paid by community climate investment entities and establishes the Community Climate Investment Oversight Account.

As someone who cares deeply about protecting our environment and addressing the urgent threat of climate change, I believe that this bill is a critical step forward in our efforts to build a more sustainable future for Oregon. By establishing a fee on community climate investment entities, we can ensure that these entities are contributing to the solutions that are necessary to address climate change.

The establishment of the Community Climate Investment Oversight Account will provide a much-needed source of funding for programs and initiatives that are aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions and building resilience to the impacts of climate change in our communities. This funding will be essential in supporting the transition to a cleaner, more sustainable economy and creating new opportunities for businesses and individuals alike.

I strongly urge you to support HB3152 and take bold action to address the urgent threat of climate change. Thank you for your consideration.