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Measure: SB868

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I support the whole Building Resilience Package, SB 868, 869, 870 and 871 to help reduce the effects of Climate Change.

SB 868 should be a no brainer, as long as it DOES prioritize low-income folks! I have a heat pump in my home and I had a heat pump put into my renter's home as well. We both love them. I hope this bill is about more than a "study"! Time is marching on.

SB 869 would help landlords provide those Heat Pumps to tenants by requiring State Bldg codes align with State climate goals. My question is: Will this bill actually make changes soon enough to really get things moving? Or will one and one half years to Study it, prove a waste of everyone's time? I hope not.

SB 870 sounds like a winner to me! Give large commercial building owners the transition time they need (not too long) and incentives (not too much) to upgrade to State's new standards for energy efficiency and pollution reductions.

SB 871 Taxpayer funded buildings should be the first examples and priority for reducing energy waste and climate pollution! I sure hope all that work ongoing at the capitol fits into the example scenario! Certainly no new gas infrastructure, I hope?? We have a bunch of new schools here in Eugene – I hope there was some forethought built in?

Overall, I am strongly supportive of the ideas promulgated in these four bills.

Please make them stronger and faster to implement.