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Senate Committee on Energy and Environment 900 Court St NE Salem, OR 97301

Chair Sollman and Senate Committee on Energy and Environment,

Multifamily NW is the largest association of housing providers in the state, with more than 1,000 members collectively managing more than 275,000 units throughout Oregon and southwest Washington. Our association advocates for common sense public policy with one goal in mind: Keeping Oregonians housed.

Multifamily NW supports the goals of SB 870, however we have concerns regarding the scale of the endeavor and proposed penalties over incentives to help achieve compliance with new energy efficiency standards.

As an organization representing many building owners responsible for implementing the efficiency goals in SB 870, Multifamily NW respectfully requests to be an engaged partner in the rulemaking process of the building efficiency standards being set by this bill.

Thank you, we look forward to the opportunity to participate in ongoing conversations with the State.

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