

Submitter: Christopher Lane

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB3152

My name is Christopher J. Lane and I rent a house in Salem, Oregon.

I support bill HB 3152: Utility Customer Protection Bill. As a renter and low income student, the burden of paying utilities is already a monthly challenge. I fully support legislation designed to mitigate the impact of greenhouse gasses on climate change. However, it can be hard financially to deal with the repercussions associated with such legislation. This bill will protect me from the financial cost associated with moving away from natural gas and towards renewable energy. As a renter, it is not within my power to make these changes myself, so being insulated from the decision of a landlord to keep traditional gas heating in is something I fully support.