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My name is Curt Baunsgard. My wife and I moved to Bend 7 years ago from Bellevue Washington and retired shortly thereafter. We had always wanted to have a solar home but Bellevue wasn't conducive to solar because we had too many trees that would block the panels. I support these bills because because it is time to face climate issues straight on. We can all see that what we have done in the past hasn't been enough. When I drive around Bend and see large buildings without solar panels it makes me cringe, because I believe they have missed major opportunities. I believe that we need to mandate that all commercial buildings have solar on their roofs. Bend is a perfect place for solar panels. My wife and I added solar to our home shortly after closed our home here 7 years ago.