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Testimony:

Chair Sollman, Vice-Chair Findley, and members of the committee,

My name is Stephanie Dakin and I live in Bend Oregon. I have grown up in Oregon my entire life (specifically Portland), attended the University of Oregon, and then post graduation have moved to Bend. Throughout my life I have seen the impacts of climate change grow and grow. Additionally, the wealth gap has continued to grow and homelessness / housing concerns in the state have only increased. I am concerned that without proper and prompt action, the housing and climate crisis in Oregon will get out of hand. All Oregonians deserve to have safe, affordable, and environmental friendly housing and for that reason the Resilient, Efficient Buildings bill should be passed. Fossil fuel and natural gas are still fracked gas and if you are concerned about the future of our planet, you should be pushing to pass this bill. The Government is responsible for ensuring all citizens have the right to life liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Well, at this rate, future generations will not be guaranteed any of those things if climate change continues to worsen. We need action now.