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On Behalf

Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and

Water

Measure: HB2659

I am strongly opposed to House Bill 2659, which would repeal or delay a program passed last year that established a Climate Friendly & Equitable Communities (CFEC). We need to keep this program, which would bring together over 1600 Oregonians, businesses and organizations to ensure CFEC would be the best that it could be in prioritizing climate, housing, transportation and equity in how cities are planned, built and funded.

We need to do all that we can to meet the challenges of climate change!!! Thank you,

Thomas Welter