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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB4112

Chair Marsh, Vice Chairs Levy and Levy, members of the Committee,

I am an Oregon resident and voter. I am providing testimony in support of HB 4112 and the -3 amendment.

Our state needs to ramp up our planning and investment in Climate Action to ensure a liveable future for Oregonians.

The federal Inflation Reduction Act includes roughly \$60 billion in incentives for domestic manufacturing across the clean energy supply chain. The State has a vital role to play in ensuring that as much of this economic growth, job creation, and prosperity comes to Oregon communities as possible.

Urgent legislative action to adopt the Clean Technology Leadership bill (HB 4112) this session will help position Oregon to secure upwards of \$768 million in federal IRA investments, and enable Oregon to lead in developing and delivering clean energy technologies.

Let's not leave available resources on the table. We have much to do to turn our economy toward a sustainable future. We need action now.

Please ensure that HB 4112 and the -3 amendment moves forward with overwhelming support in this current legislative session.