

Monday, February 12th

To: Chair Marsh, Vice-Chair Levy, Vice-Chair Levy, Members of the Committee,

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For the record My name is Ranfis Giannettino Villatoro and I am the Oregon Policy Manager with BlueGreen Alliance that works with labor and environmental organizations to address our environmental challenges while creating good quality jobs. BlueGreen Alliance is guided by the principle that we can no longer choose between good jobs and a clean and safe environment—that the actions we take to create quality jobs and to protect working people and the environment must go hand-in-hand, and that together, we will build a clean, thriving, and fair economy.

BlueGreen Alliance proudly supports the Clean Technology Leadership bill (HB 4112) and the -3amendment as it has the potential to make Oregon a regional leader in clean tech manufacturing while promoting good high skilled manufacturing jobs through procurement preference and the Oregon Clean Tech Opportunity Fund.

Additionally, the policy is paired with smart and thoughtful workforce standards evaluation criteria further encouraging we ensure in training the next generation of workers while providing them a career pathway in good quality, family-sustaining jobs for women, BIPOC, and veterans.

We look forward to further updates and amendments and hope the committee joins us in supporting the Clean Tech Leadership bill.

Respectfully,

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