Emerson Levy STATE REPRESENTATIVE House District 53



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 12, 2024

Dear Chair Marsh, Vice Chair Levy, and Members of the Committee:

I am writing today in full support of HB 4112-3, the Clean Technology Leadership bill. Momentum has only grown since last year when this Committee passed HB 3579, the 2023 version of this bill, of which I was proud to sponsor. I am grateful for Rep. Bynum's leadership in championing HB 4112, for the tireless work done by the Oregon Environmental Council to develop the incentives and procurement strategies, and for building a coalition of support for this crucial, and timely legislation.

Oregon has the opportunity to be a leader in producing and procuring clean energy technologies that the entire world is seeking in the transition to a clean energy economy. The legislature has a role to play in ensuring Oregon is well-positioned to harness new federal incentives for domestic manufacturing of in-demand, clean energy technologies, and if we want to reach our decarbonization goals, we need to be aggressive in recruiting businesses and industries that can help us reach our target.

Doing so provides an opportunity to support sustained economic growth, create family wage jobs, jumpstart new local businesses, improve climate preparedness, address supply chain constraints, and ensure affordable access to clean energy technologies, like heat pumps.

Please join me in supporting HB 4112-3.

Sincerely,

Emerson Levy

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