

Submitter: Ann Turner

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB4112

Chair Marsh and members of the Committee,

My name is Dr. Ann Turner. I am a retired physician from a career in community medicine working with underserved populations and a member of Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility. My patients, many of them farmworkers, are seriously impacted by climate change. We need to transition as quickly as possible to a clean tech economy.

Oregon should be a leader in this. With the Inflation Reduction Act incentives to expand clean tech businesses and manufacturing, Oregon must take advantage of this opportunity.

I, therefore, support HB 4112, The Clean Technology Leadership bill and the -3 amendment in its key solutions offering incentives by creating an Opportunity fund within Business Oregon to start, expand or retool energy technology manufacturing facilities, leveraging 40 times the \$20M from Oregon in federal dollars.

This bill also directs the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to develop a statewide policy for evaluating and procuring zero-emission technologies to promote in-state clean tech job creation and manufacturing. It also creates a statewide advisory council to support public-private partnerships.

I urge you to support this bill to secure at least \$768 million dollars in Inflation Reduction Act investments. It will support economic growth, creating family-wage jobs across the state and lower costs for Oregonians.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.