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House Committee on Climate, Energy and the Environment  
Oregon State Capitol  
900 Court Street NE  
Salem, Oregon 97301

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

On behalf of the Douglas County Global Warming Coalition representing 500 residents of our rural community, I strongly urge the passage of the Clean Technology Leadership bill, HB 4112 and the -3 ammendment.

This bill will provide \$20 million in incentives for Oregon businesses to establish, retool or expand clean energy technology manufacturing facilities in Oregon. Passage of this bill will put Oregon in a position to access significant matching dollars from the Federal Inflation Reduction Act. Not only does this bill make sense investment-wise, but also an important step in securing Oregon's leadership role in addressing climate change. As a community in the front line of climate change enhanced extreme wildfires, we recognize that it is essential that Oregon maximize its efforts to transition quickly to a clean energy economy. This bill is an important step in this direction.

We, therefore, strongly urge the passage of HB 4112 and the -3 ammendment so future generations of Oregonians can enjoy the fruits of a clean energy economy.

Sincerely,

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