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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3971

Please support HB 3971. This bill will push Lane County into the future of sustainable waste management! CleanLane will divert 80,000 tons of waste from Short Mountain Landfill every year and put those materials back into the economy. This will reduce methane emissions, save valuable landfill space, create sustainable jobs, and move Lane County closer to a zero-waste future!

It is important the City follow through on hiring a Climate Analyst to move forward the City's Climate Action Plan 2.0 and meet the City's GHG reduction goals. The City needs this position to help low-income households access rebates for efficient electric home heating equipment like heat pumps and heat pump water heaters, saving them and the community money on energy costs.

The Energy Management position has more than paid for itself with grants and energy cost savings. Closing this program is shortsighted and will cost the City more over time in increased energy costs.

Please Ensure equitable access to public comment opportunities, make Public Health and Climate Action core priorities and prioritize communities overburdened by pollution.