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Chair Lively and Members of the House Committee on Climate, Energy, and Environment.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 4080.

Almost twenty years ago our family invested in solar electric panels that were installed on our roof and connected to the grid here in Eugene. At that time such systems were quite expensive. Prices have come down considerably since then. However, installed solar electric systems are still price prohibitive for many homeowners. And as for renters, it makes no sense for them to go to such expense. Portable systems look like a very flexible and affordable alternative.

I actually had never heard of portable solar photovoltaic devices until I saw this proposed legislation. Clearly I am not keeping up properly with the times. I am truly delighted to see that they are now available, that they have great portability, and that they require no costly installation.

I strongly support passage of this bill, HB 4080.

Thank you for taking the time to read my testimony.

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