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SB 1526 A - FORGE: Fund for Oregon Resilience, Growth, & Energy - SUPPORT

Action Items

Ask members of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means and BOTH of your Legislators to **SUPPORT the bill**.

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Bill Information

SB 1526 would create a new tool to provide more affordable, accessible long-term financing for projects that strengthen Oregon's clean energy and resilience infrastructure.

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- SB 1526 offers Oregon a clear and timely solution. By establishing the Fund for Oregon Resilience, Growth, and Energy, this bill would help fill critical financing gaps left by federal rollbacks, leverage public dollars to attract private capital, accelerate clean energy, resilience, and housing projects statewide, and protect affordability while creating family-wage jobs.
- The bill responds to the need for alternate funding sources to enable the state to continue vital investments in clean energy and resilience. Lower-income, tribal, rural, or underserved communities would receive funding priority

Legislative Priority

ADDRESS THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY by supporting 2017-2025 Carbon/Climate Executive Orders, net zero greenhouse gas emissions before 2050 while ensuring environmental justice with a just transition for workers and impacted communities.