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## **Oregon Progressive Party** Position on Bill at 2019 **Session of Oregon Legislature:**

HB 3094: Support

Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party supports this bill, which:

- Establishes Home Weatherization, Retrofit and Affordability Program for Housing and Community Services Department to provide incentive payments to construction contractors undertaking energy improvement projects on residential structures.
- Requires contractors to reduce property owners' costs by amount of incentive payments received.
- Reserves moneys for activities promoting healthy, affordable housing environments.
- Authorizes department to enter into agreements with other units of state government to operate home weatherization programs.
- Sunsets program January 2, 2023.

Combatting climate change requires immediated and concerted action. The sunset clause should be removed.

## **Oregon Progressive Party**

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