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On Behalf
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water

Measure: HB2659

Dear Chair Helm and members of the committee,

I'm writing to ask that you do not move this bill forward.

As a young disabled person, I believe that the Climate Friendly and Equitable Communities program is desperately needed to address the massive inequities in the ways that our cities are planned, and ensure a livable future for my generation and those to come.

The DLCD is already doing the work to make clarification and corrections as needed through the standard rulemaking processes - the legislature should not intervene on that. Instead, the legislature should focus on getting cities the funding and resources they need to implement this program.

For the sake of our communities and collective future, please do not move this bill forward.