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Sustainability on Tour

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tives," added Pelosi, who was wearing one of the congressman's signature bicycle lapel pins.

Pelosi, also was in town for a fundraiser to help preserve her embattled Democratic majority.

Calling the issue of environmental protection a "moral" one, the speaker pointed to a market-oriented Portland program as being particularly worthy of emulation in the rest of the country.

Clean Energy Works Oregon, a non-profit that secured \$20 million of stimulus money, does retrofits on homes throughout the state, reducing energy use and saving consumers money.

Homeowners who use the program can get a free energy audit of their homes, which reveals places where their houses might be leaking heat during the colder months and causing higher energy bills.

After finishing the audit, homeowners can get work done on their homes to make them more energy efficient. They can apply for

tax credits or pay off the cost of the work on their energy bills.

"This is not just about a hand-out, this is a new financing tool," said Portland Mayor Sam Adams of the program. He said that energy retrofits add to home values, reduce energy costs, and the program will help leverage more funds that will create economic growth.

Adams also pointed out that Clean Energy Works Oregon will create 1,300 jobs over the next three years, which pay \$26.87 an hour, and half of which, so far, are occupied by people of color.

Blumenauer and Adams accompanied Pelosi on a tour of the northeast Portland home of Peter and Heather Ficht, a couple with two young daughters who had \$20,000 worth of energy conservation related retrofits installed.

"It's really a great deal," said Heather Ficht.

The couple pointed out that many of the adjustments on their home were simple things, like repairs to heating ducts and added insulation. The work will be paid off with \$100 a month installments added to their energy bills, and the improve-

ments should shave about 40 percent off their energy bills.

"I think everyone should do this," said Heather Ficht. Blumenauer responded that that's exactly what he was trying to accomplish.

Pelosi also called attention to a stimulus grant for over a million dollars given to Oregon Tradeswomen Inc., which is being used to train women for good jobs, like retrofitting homes.

However, Pelosi has her work cut out for her. Although the House had passed a comprehensive energy bill intended to reduce carbon emissions, similar efforts have stalled the legislation in the Senate.

"We never get discouraged. We just have to find the path that will work for them and keep putting up initiatives to take us to that goal," said Pelosi. The California Democrat, and first woman to hold the top position in Congress, said that getting legislation passed that would protect the environment and create jobs was imperative, likening it to industrial or technological revolutions that have so drastically altered the country.

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Yam Yam's Closes

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restaurant's mortgage.

In May, Matthews, who was not indicted during the investigation, told the Portland Observer that all the negative press regarding Yam Yam's caused business to drop off, but said he had reworked his mortgage with his lender.

He also denied that the \$60,000 seized in the raid was drug money.

Matthews, a local African-American resident, who ran Yam Yam's for 13 years, did not return repeated requests for comment.

According to county records, SFGVI Properties LLC., a company based in Bellevue, Wash., obtained the property under a trustee's deed on July 1 for \$450,000.

Typically, trustee's deeds are used to transfer foreclosed properties.

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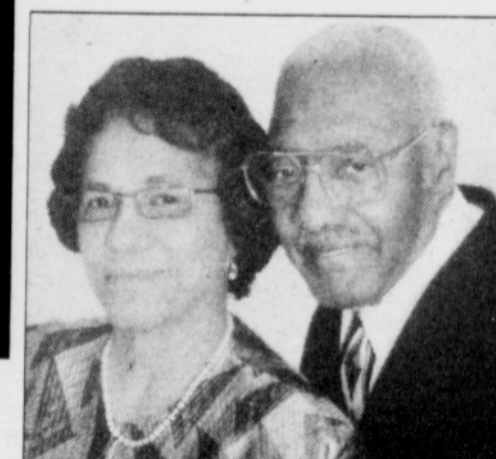
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