Testimony Opposing HB 3251

My name is Jeff Sawyer, I am a socially responsible resident and avid outdoors person in this Great State of Oregon. I am also a employee of the Great State of Oregon. I make choices in both my personal and profession life that have long lasting effects on environment in our lovely state and the world.

In these times of shrinking budgets and smaller work forces, HB 3251 is doing nothing to try to correct a problem by making a much larger one. Rather than dealing with isolated cases of issues HB 3251 wants to try the "blanket" approach. We have far less State Police and Sheriff's officers than are needed now to respond and deal with criminal and serious problems, now we are going to add something like HB 3251. Come on, this not a issue that should be dealt with the way HB 3251 is attempting to.

I hope that as my grand children and their families grow up in this Great State of Oregon that they are allowed the rights that generations before them have know. Not to grow up wondering why, would we have a law about how much the ATV can weigh to go down by the river?

Let's educated the few causing the issues not punish the majority of the ones that are not a part of the problem.

Thank you for listening to my testimony and please make it part of the public record.

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