



Oregon Council Trout Unlimited

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Trout Unlimited supports HB 4089

Chair McKeown and Committee members-

I am here representing the Oregon Council Trout Unlimited, which I serve as the Council's Executive Director. We are the largest cold-water conservation group in the nation with 160,000 nationwide and 3200 members in Oregon. I am here to day to state Trout Unlimited support for HB 4089.

Climate change to cold water conservation groups and fishery is the 1000 pound "Elephant in the Room". Trout Unlimited has a document "Healing Troubled Waters "which outlines ways to help trout and salmon deal with climate change. While our focus is on the ground, HB 4089 is a sincere and well done bill which deals with carbon emissions in the air, the main cause of climate change.

I will elaborate on the bill when I testify later today. Trout Unlimited supports this bill, urges you to pass it and thanks Representative Parish on this innovative approach. Please vote yes on HB 4089.

Tom Wolf,

Executive Director

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