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Dear Members of the House Committee on Energy and the Environment,

As a "native" Oregonian and avid angler, user of OUR Oregon's natural areas, and a water user, I support HB 2705. Although HB 2705 is only one necessary improvement in water management, it will at least begin to measure Oregon's water use--long-needed information. As a scientist and engineer, I know that you can't manage what you can't (or don't) measure. Oregon water managers need to know water use, and HB 2705 will help. Knowing how much water Oregonians use, and how quickly we are using our water resources, is critical to ensuring fair and sensible management decisions.

Thank you.

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