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**House Committee on Energy and Environment**  
**Representative Ken Helm, Chair**

**Testimony on House Bill 2851 and House Bill 2854**  
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Thank you for the opportunity to provide background information related to House Bill 2851 and House Bill 2854. HB 2851 would allow the Department to require water use reporting where water use measurement is required. HB 2854 would establish a task force on water use measurement and reporting. The Department is taking no position on the bills at this time.

The purpose of this testimony is to provide information to the committee regarding current water use measurement and reporting in the state. For your reference, please see the attached handout.