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February 6, 2020

To: House Committee on Water
Representative Ken Helm, Chair
Members of the Committee
Email: hwtr.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov

Re: [HB 4069](#) – Reporting of Water Use Measurements – **SUPPORT**

“The League of Women Voters of Oregon of Oregon believes that water is a resource that should be managed for the benefit of the public....”

This bill simply requires that entities already required to measure their water use to report that use to the Water Resources Department. Such reporting is required for a number of other water data. This reporting requirement will be helpful to both the user and the department as we all address our increasing demands for water for drinking, for economic uses and for our aquatic creatures.

As we face the impacts of climate change, data will be a critical tool to assure water is available for all. This bill is a simple request to report what is already being measured. We urge your support for this important bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss this legislation.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca L. Gladstone".

Rebecca Gladstone
LWVOR President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peggy Lynch".

Peggy Lynch
LWVOR Natural Resources Coordinator

Cc: Tom Byler, Director of Water Resources Dept.