

Chair Helm and Members of the Committee,

I'm Clair Klock from East Multnomah and urge your support of HB2257 . Yes, this is the same testimony as HB 2018 - it applies equally as important.

In order to manage any business or resource, you have to know what your inventory is and how fast it is being used. Oregon has not done that with its water resource. Reliable data provided by the state is critical for the sustainable use of this limited, but renewable resources.

Thank you for your consideration,