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Chair Marsh and Members of the House Committee on Environment and Natural Resources:

I write in support of the effort to require water conserving standards for all of Oregon's sprinkler systems. Lawn grass is the most irrigated crop in the U. S. – this is a luxury that has outlived its use in an age of Climate Crisis. We must make sensible choices and act together to conserve our resources.

I have a garden around my 1000 sq ft. house and have tried to use the most efficient water sprinkler or drip emitters available to conserve water. It has saved energy and money for me and I think everyone should do the same, not only for their own benefit but as a necessary community action for our mutual water resource.

It makes sense economically, morally and environmentally that we require water-wise sprinklers; therefore I support adoption of HB 4057.

Thank you for your efforts with this legislation.

Sincerely, Margaret Mary Scott