

10 February 2023

House Committee on Climate, Energy and Environment

Re: House Bill 3022

Dear Chair Representative Marsh, Vice-Chairs Representatives B. Levy and E. Levy and members Representatives Anderson, Helm, Kropf, Osborne, Owens, Pham and Wallan;

“... unless authorized by Legislative Assembly by law...”

Important words. Words which should be the principle under which citizens are governed, not by unelected “officials” telling the citizenry what we are allowed to do or not do.

We are supposed to be a nation of laws. Not personal opinion or ideology.

Oregon’s Environmental Quality Commission and Department of Environmental Quality has no business to make their own rules what citizens can and cannot do.

Hasn’t there been enough headache and misguided rules and guidelines promulgated by agencies?

I don’t think I’m alone in noticing that too many state agencies are acting far beyond their legal obligation.

I strongly urge the Committee to pass this legislation.

Enough is enough.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard Wisner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard Wisner