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On Behalf
Of:

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Water

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I support this bill and hope this committee will graciously accept it as well. I live in Sweet Home where we have serious issues with our Waste Water Treatment facility. Our is out of date and completely unable to keep up with our demand even with our staff doing all they can to change processing and have expanded the use of it as far as they are able currently.

I'm thankful for the new building coming to our community and a few new businesses here and there deciding to locate here. However we are already in dire need of a new Treatment facilities or at the very least massive and very expensive upgrades for it. Currently we are millions of dollars short to pay for it and some of the funding through USDA we have relies on a plan to pay it back and we can't secure without other financial backing.

There is still a major need for more housing here, low income and multi family but without facility upgrades we simply can't facilitate new building and unfortunately we also can't afford not to build because not only do families need the housing but simply put our community needs the income dollars to continue moving forward.

I urge you to please move this forward for our small communities that desperately need the financial help for required facilities.

Thank you for your consideration