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On Behalf
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and
Water

Measure: HB2765

Good evening Chair Helm, Vice Chair Owens, and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for taking the extra time to hear all of the bills that have been put forward in your committee. We are so thankful for your heart of serve!

I will keep my testimony simple and brief. There are plenty of reason as to why this bill is an excellent idea and one that should be passed with blessings. I would like to highlight few that show the main benefits. As has been stated in the previous testimony this bill is of zero cost to the state. It is reusing high quality water. It provides a multitude of public benefits. It is an innovative response to our multi-year drought. It will result in saving the citizens of the District about \$20 million. And it will help restore some of the environmental damages caused by the drought.

As you can see from the list above, it is difficult to find a negative in what we are asking for.

Thank you for taking the time to read this testimony.
Blessings, Emily