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House Agriculture and Land Use Committee Oregon State Legislature <u>haglu.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov</u>

Comments from Benton Soil and Water Conservation District on HB 2958

Dear Committee members:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on HB 2958. At their board meeting on March 4, 2019, the Directors of the Benton Soil and Water Conservation District voiced their support for the concept of eliminating the 10-acre land ownership or land management requirement for SWCD Zone Directors. Eliminating this requirement would allow for greater representation and community involvement in managing the business of the District.

Sincerely,

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