





April 8, 2019

Chair Clem, and Members of the Committee House Agriculture and Land Use Committee

Re: HB2436-2 written testimony IN FAVOR

Dear Chair Clem and Member of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony to reaffirm the Cascades West Regional Consortium, City of Adair Village, and City of Harrisburg's support for HB2436-2. We sat with and participated on the sub-work group who developed and proposed the concept of partial assumption. It was a terrific collaboration among many of the natural resource, development, city, state and federal stakeholders.

This bill simply moves the needle in the right direction toward reducing government inefficiency, while still guaranteeing the same protections of our state and federal natural resources. We are in strong support of this bill with the -2 amendments and encourage your support to move the bill forward in the process this 2019 legislative session.

Thank you again for your support thus far.

Sincerely,

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City of Adair Village
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