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House Committee on Rules

Re: Support for Frank Moore Bill, HCR 12

Dear Chair Fahey, Vice-Chairs Breese-Iverson and Kropf, and Members of the Committee,

Trout Unlimited (“TU”) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation of coldwater fish (such as trout, salmon, and steelhead) and their habitats. TU members in Oregon are affiliated with the Oregon Council of Trout Unlimited (“OCTU”).

TU and OCTU strongly support HCR 12 because the bill honors one of the preeminent conservation advocates in Oregon’s history.

Frank Moore was a World War II veteran, passionate advocate for the North Umpqua River and its fish, and a great conservationist. HCR 12 does a good job of explaining his unique service to his family, community, the people of Oregon, and our country. For those legislators that never had the good fortune to meet Frank or learn about him prior to considering this resolution, we wish to add the following videos about him to the legislative record as a reference on his life and perspectives:

- Oregon Public Broadcasting, “Fly fishing with the legendary Frank Moore,” available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L2Jt1NwwJp8&t=257s>
- TEDx Talks, “A perfect life & love: Frank Moore at TEDxPortland,” available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=203Ka5Vldp8&t=323s>
- Travel Oregon, “Oregon Dreamer: Frank Moore,” available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YcoFFzPXv4w&t=172s>
- Trout Unlimited, “Frank Moore: A public lands story,” available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zVqnCfcFlmM>
- UncagetheSoul, “Frank Moore: Mending the Line,” available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dw4aaWTWuoE>

Thank you for this opportunity to provide comments on this legislation, and please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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