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OREGON STATE SENATE

Testimony in Support of HB 3220-2

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Chair Marsh, Vice Chairs Levy, Members of the House Climate, Energy, and Environment Committee, for the record my name is Senator Dick Anderson of Senate District 5, which encompasses all of Lincoln County and parts of Coos, Benton, Lane, and Douglas Counties. I write this testimony in support of HB 3220-2 amendment.

This bill addresses serious pitfalls and modernizes the E-Cycle programs in Oregon. It will help ensure that rural areas of our state are not left without options when it comes to disposing of electronic products. The legislation is the culmination of hard work from many stakeholders across the state who have collaborated to find common ground and equitable solutions.

It is also important to note that this bill will provide security to the E-Cycle programs currently in existence. As our population continues to grow and the need for E-Cycle programs grows with it, we must ensure these valuable services have operational certainty.

HB 3220 with the -2 amendment will provide an environmental and economic benefit to our communities and especially those in rural districts like mine on the coast.

I strongly urge you to support this bill with the -2 amendment as it will have positive impacts on essential services to our rural communities.

Sincerely,

Senator Dick Anderson Senate District 5 Lincoln County, parts of Benton, Lane, Douglas, and Coos Counties