

**Testimony to the House Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources and
Water Committee
On HB 2169**

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Founded in 1968, the Oregon Environmental Council (OEC) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, membership-based organization. We advance equitable, innovative and collaborative solutions to Oregon's environmental challenges for today and future generations.

Oregon Environmental Council strongly supports HB 2169 -3

This testimony supplements the written and oral testimony submitted to the record of the public hearing on HB 2169 February 10, 2025, on behalf of Oregon Environmental Council.

Collaboration among local associations, state agencies, and environmental stakeholder organizations has occurred subsequent to the initial bill drafting to craft language that addresses broad interests and concerns. This collaboration has resulted in the preparation of -3 amendments, which were not posted on OLIS at the time of the hearing. **Our testimony submitted to the record of the hearing pertains to HB 2169 including the -3 amendments.**

OEC urges you to support HB 2169 -3.