



February 18, 2025

Representative Ken Helm
Representative Mark Owens
Co-Chairs, House Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources and Water
900 Court St NE
Salem, OR 97301

RE: Support for House Bill 3527

Dear Co-Chairs Helm and Owens and Members of the Committee,

The Oregon Housing Alliance urges you to support HB 3527. This bill provides assistance for Oregonians who are at risk of losing access to water in their homes, due to the rapidly escalating cost of living. The Housing Alliance believes that water – like housing – is a basic necessity of life, and therefore a human right. We strongly support this proposal to fund a safety net program ensuring that Oregonians do not go without water.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cameron Herrington". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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