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On Behalf Of:
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Chair Golden, Vice Chair Nash, and members of the committee,

Hello ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. My name is Benito Mohedano Jr and I am 16. I am part of Safe Rural Water Communities and I am representing my brother Jessie, as he owns a property in Umatilla that has high nitrate levels.

It is unsafe for him to drink the local water and we decided to have me act as his representative. Due to this I am here to ask about any plans to try and fix the water nitrate problem in the waters that people have been drinking over the past 30 years. To my knowledge local, state, and federal officials knew about this and it stated the consumption of high levels of nitrates in the water. Such high levels of nitrates in water can cause health issues such as cancer, thyroid disease and kidney disorder I found from the National Library of Medicine website while researching. Due to these health issues I worry for my brother's health who is only 22 and has a health issue.

Thank you for your time. Have a good day.

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