

Testimony of Senator Jeff Magrum
in favor of
SENATE BILL NO. 2228
Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
January 27, 2023

Chairman Patten and members of the committee,

I sponsored Senate Bill 2228 because I have received a very large number of calls and emails from landowners asking for my help. I am happy to speak up on behalf of the landowners and to bring this bill forward so that they can have their issues heard and discussed.

I have worked with the Northwest Landowners Association on an amendment to the original bill, which is based on feedback that I received and that they received. Our goal was to find a constitutional path forward that allows project development and also protects the landowners and their property rights. We feel we have come up with a reasonable solution for all of the stakeholders and I support the amendment that will be proposed by Troy Coons with Northwest Landowners Association, who will speak next and provide you with more detail.