

Testimony of Senator Jeff Magrum
in favor of
SENATE BILL NO. 2317
Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
January 27, 2023

Chairman Patten and members of the committee,

I sponsored Senate Bill 2317 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 this language, and Troy Coons and their legal counsel can speak to the specifics of the bill. 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 ask for your support and a do pass vote on SB 2317.

Thank you,

Senator Jeff Magrum