

## **Testimony on H.B. 422**

Thank you for allowing testimony concerning H.B. 422. I have only a brief statement.

Water and sewer systems are critical infrastructure. They are important for sustaining life. It is also crucial to our economy that businesses and individuals have access to inexpensive water and sewer systems. This is an area where government can provide the needed water at a cost less than a private entity. Just compare the cost of bottled water to the cost of water from the tap. Water and sewer systems should stay in the hands of governmental entities.

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