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### **Testimony in support of LD 129, “Resolve, To Protect Consumers of Public Drinking Water by Establishing Maximum Containment Levels for Certain Substances and Contaminants”**

Presented by Representative Bill Pluecker, House District 95. Presented to the Health & Human Services Committee, Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Good morning Senator Claxton, Representative Meyer, and other distinguished members of the Health & Human Services Committee. I am Representative Bill Pluecker from Warren and I represent House District 95 which is Appleton, Hope, eastern Union, and Warren. I would like to express my support of LD 129, “Resolve, To Protect Consumers of Public Drinking Water by Establishing Maximum Containment Levels for Certain Substances and Contaminants”.

I have a bill that has yet to come out of the Revisor of Statutes’ Office that would work very much as LD 129 will work. The major difference with this bill from my own proposal is setting the MCL at 20 PPT as opposed to the 70 PPT as was originally written in the bill proposed by the Department. 20 PPT is the level that is currently set in Vermont and is widely recognized as the level that we need to use in order to keep our community safe.

I understand that the Department is intending to amend their bill as originally written. I will certainly withdraw my bill when it is amended as such.

I strongly urge you to support this bill with the higher recognized level. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

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