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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon Opposes HB 4057 as written
Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment
Measure: HB4057

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I OPPOSE [HB 4057] as written.

[HB 4057] has so much 'junk' in it that is not related to 'sprinkling bodies' I am compelled by common sense to Oppose the measure.

Rewrite [HB 4057] and stick to the issue of 'sprinkling bodies' only.

For all of you 'climatologists' out there, the drought we are experiencing in the west is due to people-too many of us using water for all sorts of purposes. Rains, when they come, do not replenish aquifers, lakes, reservoirs and watersheds like they used to in the past..

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We use so much water for so many different purposes, we are depleting our aquifers and our soil water content. Wildfires result from drier soils, for drier soils means drier or dead vegetation.

Personally, I do not have a lawn, I'm not a ruminant. Raised beds for cooking herbs, flowers and vegetables uses far-less water and cities should start incentivizing the aforementioned conversion.

Pull in the 'Welcome-mat', too many people are screwing-up Oregon. Retard growth whenever and wherever you can and 'No' expansions of Urban Growth Boundaries.

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Mr. Oregon Concur-'Rain-Harvesting' should receive legislative support.