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It is beyond belief that any sensible politician or person would consider, even for a moment the elimination of domestic use of Natural Gas for energy. You would be moving energy requirements to an electrical grid that can't possibly support the demand for all of the usage demand. As we see historical reservoir water levels depleted, the future ability to create hydro-electric power is going to be limited. Studies point to the Hoover Dam potentially being unable to generate power as lake mead lowers each year. This would leave 25 Million people greatly impacted by reduced energy availability. Wind can not make up the difference. I can't imagine any political support for Nuclear. So that brings us back around to Natural Gas. What are you thinking, eliminate NG energy available at the consumer level so then you only have to allow it in massive power generation facilities to generate electricity? That sounds like an expensive endeavor that someone has to pay for (consumer obviously), should some politicians allow it to exist/continue. I'm sure plenty of experts can testify in greater detail as to the specifics of why this bill is one of the worst pieces of legislation to come to Oregon from California. I'm continually baffled by Oregon legislatures think that the way of California is the best future for Oregon. IT'S NOT!!!