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Water

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I commend the sponsors of this bill for calling attention to the water crisis in Oregon. However, I submit that while certainly some further study is needed, it's unreasonable and unfair to postpone all new water permit applications for five years. By that time the crisis will probably have worsened while legitimate needs are denied. This promises to hamper both efforts for conservation and efficient supply.