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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural
Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3419

To the House Committee,

I strongly oppose this bill. I believe this bill is an overreach of Oregon's government and that citizens of Oregon will be upset if this bill passes. Furthermore, I think a legal review of the bill's amendments is warranted as I question if this bill would violate the rights of Oregon citizens outlined in Oregon's Constitution, which can be reviewed at https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/Pages/OrConst.aspx. If this bill passes, then you will see inflation increase; current hardworking Oregon residents will likely move to a different state that supports life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and you will likely face legal challenges and a referendum to overturn this bill if it becomes law. Also, the fees proposed for the metering of water appears to be a proposed personal property tax, which we do not need more of here in Oregon.

Thank you for your time, and please consider ousting this bill entirely, as it is bad for this state!