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I'm against this bill and spending money to do studies leading to the end goal which is to dictate the use of, amount of usage, metering or data gathering of peoples water.

Water is life. Water usage is the right of any living being to use as they see fit for the life of them or itself. It is not the role of our government or any government to in any way meter it's usage and doing so I see as a leading indicator to an attack on my life.

City Water should only be charged for use in the exact amount necessary to upkeep the system, deliver the water and pay for the employees ensuring it happens. No more, no less as doing more would literally be charging a fee to live. That is unacceptable.

Therefore metering Water for use on a well or pulling from a natural water source or regulation in any way of the storage of water to live is an attack on the life of the individual and family. I will not now nor will I ever pay my government to live.

I will pay for a service rendered. I will pay for a luxury if I see fit.

I will not pay to live. And if anyone attempts to monitor my water, my well, to install any kind of regulatory device on my system that I upkeep.

I will treat them as an attacker on my life and will act accordingly