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#### Testimony on HB3628

First off lets strip off the cloak of lawyer language from this bill and call it for what it is, a veiled gateway into Eminent Domain against rural Oregonians. Now apparently nobody in that Capitol building can read the signs of an aroused populace. So let me help you. Bills HB 3419 and HB 3573 got the attention of rural Oregonians and other who are standing with them going after their wells and water sources tends to irritate them, and you legislators have managed to rile up a whole bunch of people throughout Oregon. The best analogy I can come up with is you stirred up a hornets nest and they are beyond mad. You reached into Apache territory and attempted with legislation to place free hard working Americans under the thumb of the government. Well the war drums are pounding very loudly across Oregon and the smoke signals are in the air. Ask your self if you want to be on the side of a government trying to steal land by legislation from other Oregonians.

We have fought numerous wars and Revolutions against would be tyrants. Eastern Oregonians are a particularly onery lot that view most of you in the legislature with suspicion and disdain. When urban environmental NGOs sign into these bills it says making money loud and clear.

I recommend before this bill goes viral and blows up, across social media you vote to kill it. One other point you are elected and if you stop listening to the people you will probably be unelected.

This bill is not a hill to die on. Giving a commission Carte Blanche to do whatever they want is foolish, and it will come back to you in unforeseen ways most of them bad.