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We are submitting testimony in opposition of SB 1153.

Having worked in water and telecom regulation for many years as well as several state agencies, we have seen firsthand the complications resulting from bad legislative bills (the Google bill comes immediately to mind).

Water issues in Oregon are extremely complex and this bill will only further complicate any real solutions.

This bill negatively impacts water companies, municipalities and will negatively impact all Oregonians without solving anything. Installing meters on domestic use is ludicrous. No longer allowing the transfer of water rights devalues properties with existing water rights and sets up the state for lawsuits for years to come.

OWRD is unable to enforce existing laws due to a lack of funding and staff. Don't compound this issue with yet another poorly thought out and misguided bill.

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