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On Behalf Of: Oregon residents
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3800

Deal Oregon governmental entities, I wish to oppose HB 3800 requiring the mandatory use of any type of new water meter types of equipment to slow or hinder the used of ground water use in any capacity that could force financial and economic growth to slow or stop any agricultural development in the state of Oregon. This type of action will only drive future growth to decline and take away the livelihood of those that not only grow food for local entities but to the rest of the American people that rely on the sales of their agricultural products and services to everyone. It does know good to cut off you nose to spite your face because the mouth has deemed something arbitrary to government over reach!

To have a possible problematic issues in one area of the state does not mean to chastise everyone in the state or locality.

Where is that the state publicly elected representatives or those not publicly elected allow to write such bills that hinder the growth of the state economic possibilities? It seems that many politicians seem to think that the best for the people for whom they represent, are so out of touch with the people they represent, the politicians think they know what's best for those they nothing about.

After so many years of paying into the system, I find the system continually trying to find ways to cripple Oregon residents in their fight to be successful in thier own right! Water is a precious commodity indeed, and some management is required to help eliminate over use to some degree. But that does not mean that those who only have positions of power in our over bloated governmental bureaucracy, are allowed to make changes that they deem necessary because entities outside of those elected officials either have a financial interest or other nefarious intentions.

Let's stop any ideas that the future of Oregons residents that offer the fruits of thier labor to others in the terms of agricultural commodities, be stifled or completely eliminated.

Thank you for your time!

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