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I strongly oppose this bill! Residential water rights are a right and not a privilege and for the government to come in and want to tax our private wells that home owners install and maintain with 100% of the cost to the homeowner is madness! Water rights are passed down with properties and it is unfair to change the rules in the middle of the game. If you want to talk about metering new wells that is one thing but existing residential wells are off limits. I believe there is language that allows the governor, yes...the governor, discretion on who monitors, honestly. Many of us live on a tight budget and adding more taxes are a NO vote. Also, the measure gives government the right to come on private land without the permission or scheduling of the home owner. Myself and almost all (as all and never are words that scare me) are strongly against this bill and will be watching our elected officials to see how they vote.