

Submitter: Jenny Pompilio
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1154

Dear Chair Golden, Vice-Chair Nash, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Jenny Pompilio, and I live in unincorporated Multnomah County. I am a physician, mother and public health advocate writing in support of SB 1154 to update Oregon's Groundwater Quality Management Act. I support SB 1154 because safe drinking water is a human right and necessary for personal and public health, and the health of our environment. Oregon needs a program to catch potential problems before an aquifer becomes too polluted for drinking water use. SB 1154's coordinated, two-step approach provides that. It clearly identifies roles for each state agency responsible for implementing the Groundwater Quality Management Act and improves coordination to identify, manage and regulate sources of groundwater pollution.

Thank you in advance for your support of SB 1154!

Sincerely,
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