

I am writing to express my strong opposition to SB 1154. This is a very disturbing and mind boggling 86 pages to read.

It is giving the state way too much authority over rural property owners. This statement appears throughout the bill: **"The Land Conservation and Development Commission MAY adopt rules to administer this section...."** **"May adopt"** in government hands is not a good thing and usually gets changed to **"Will adopt"**.

Another big issue is it kind of goes against Oregon's push for more housing by forcing rural property owners to connect to municipal utilities to be able to build. No way can cities expand these services to a rural area. They can't take care of their urban needs as it is.

It is extremely important to protect our water but I believe rural Oregonians do that already for their own safety. SB 1154 puts undue and unfair burdens on these Oregonians by allowing the state to restrict or even deny the use of private wells that were legally drilled and are a critical part of rural life.

House bill HB3419 was withdrawn due to the opposition to it. It appears that the senate is trying to do a runaround on the people of Oregon by introducing SB1154. It is not the way we the people expect our congress to treat us. Believe it or not Oregonians are not that stupid so don't treat us like we are!

I urge you to reject SB 1154 in its entirety. This is a blatant overreach that disregards our constitutional rights and places an unfair financial burden on Oregonians.

Thank you

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