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To whom it might concern: The bill as outlined would in my opinion be detrimental to every rural land owner that is not serviced by city water. If the state wishes to regulate water that is accessed by private owners then they should also be responsible for gaining access to and maintaining said water. Therefore if you wish to enact this bill my only question is to which department do we send the bill for drilling and maintaining said wells? The idea that the state government can profit on other peoples investment without the formality of bringing the tax to the voter should be considered if not illegal at least immoral.