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I am concerned that if this bill is passed, eventually regulation and taxation of our personal wells will be enforced. There is a lack of assistance for maintenance of personal wells, such as replacing pumps, tanks, or even drilling. The homeowner is responsible for these costs and therefore the state should not be imposing more costs for homeowners. This bill has the potential to force citizens to leave rural communities and push them into bigger cities where there are more taxes and lower quality of water.