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On Behalf Of:
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Wildfire
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Chair Golden, Vice Chair Nash, and members of the committee,

Hi my Kirsten Mohedano from Umatilla.

I'm with a group in a place called the Lower Umatilla Basin Ground Water Management Area. I'm doing this for every one and all generations.

This chemical causes cancer, thyroid, still born, and so much more. My son just bought a house and his well nitrate is 49. He can't drink, cook, or give it to his animals. Everything has to be bottled.

Think about it - you turn on the sink to wash your food or cook, he can't. He has to open bottled water to cook. To brush his teeth, bottled water. To cook, same. To wash his fruit and vegetables. In the shower he closes his eyes because he doesn't want toxic water in them and same with his mouth. This is a sad thing. He is young, but for the older folks it must be harder to carry water everywhere to do every day things. This makes me sad.

You have know for 36 years when the first bill was passed and it's still a problem. We are being neglected yes we're not rich but they don't need to suffer

Thank you,

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