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I am a resident in Ontario and while I understand the need to deal with contaminated water, I oppose this bill as written for the following reasons-

1. It will increase taxes to the citizens when we are barely able to pay our bills. If this measure used the existing tax funding with no increase to the citizens, I would support it more.
2. It increases government bloat. Instead of having five different government agencies having a finger in this, why not leave the entire package in the hands of the Water Resources office that the government already has in place? They can delegate to the appropriate agency if livestock is involved.
3. The government should not have a blanket ability to deny wells to any citizen that wants one on their own property. If someone buys land, the quality of the water is on them and their research. This is government overreach to deny wells built on private property.
4. The government should not have the ability to control your own well on your own land. That is serious government overreach and is the opposite of liberty.
5. The government should not have an all-access pass to enter and roam private property when properly marked with "No Trespassing" signs. Again, government overreach.

For these reasons, I oppose SB 1154.
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