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Wildfire
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I strongly oppose Oregon Senate Bill 1154, as it represents an overreach of government authority into the lives of private citizens. This bill grants the state unprecedented power to regulate, tax, and even seize control of private wells, undermining property rights and individual freedoms. Access to water on one's own land is a fundamental right, not a privilege to be dictated by the state. Furthermore, provisions allowing officials to enter private property without permission and deny the creation of new wells threaten the livelihoods of rural Oregonians who depend on these resources. SB 1154 disregards the needs of property owners and prioritizes bureaucratic control over personal autonomy. I urge lawmakers to reject this bill and protect the rights of Oregon citizens. Thank you.