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Oregon Senate Bill 1154 represents an egregious overreach of state authority that threatens the very foundation of property rights and individual liberty in our state. This bill, which appears to impose burdensome regulations on private well water usage, strikes at the heart of rural Oregonians' ability to sustain their homes, farms, and livelihoods. It's an affront to those who have responsibly managed their own resources for generations, replacing self-reliance with government intrusion under the guise of oversight. Without clear evidence of a widespread crisis necessitating such measures, SB 1154 reeks of bureaucratic overkill, potentially saddling hardworking citizens with fines, fees, or even loss of access to a basic necessity—water—all while state officials gain unchecked power to trespass on private land. Oregonians deserve better than this heavy-handed legislation, which prioritizes control over community and risks devastating the rural backbone of our state.