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To the members of the Oregon Legislature,

As a concerned citizen of Oregon, I stand in opposition to Senate Bill 1154. I've got some real worries about this Senate Bill 1154. They say it's about keeping our water clean, and yeah, nobody wants dirty water right? But the way this thing looks, it feels like they're going to come down way too hard on our farmers and infringe on Oregon private property owners.

Salem wants to give the state a whole lot more power to tell farmers, and other private property owners what they can and can't do with their land. I'm not saying we don't need to be careful, but it sounds like these new rules could create huge hardships on businesses that rely on their water rights, and 100% infringe on Oregon's citizens right to their own property by allowing officials to enter at any time they deem necessary. Oregon has all sorts of different farms, big and small, and what works for one might be a disaster for another. This bill feels like it's trying to treat everyone the same, and that just doesn't make sense.

Also this whole thing feels rushed. They're trying to push this through really fast, and it doesn't seem like they're really listening to the people who are going to be affected the most.