

Submitter: David Wall  
On Behalf Of: mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 3372  
Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural  
Resources, and Water  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3372

I OPPOSES [HB 3372 and -5]. Vote 'No' to 'Metering' private water wells and residential development.

\*\*\*\*The motive of [HB 3372 and -5] is to regulate water users to support residential growth. \*\*\*

\*\*\*Residential Housing projects moratoriums should be enacted. \*\*\*

\*\*\*Farmers need more support from the Legislature. \*\*\*

\*\*\*Be...Aware... [HB 3372 and -5] will begin to 'meter' private water wells. \*\*\*

\*\*\*Are Marijuana growers exempt from [HB 3372 and -5]? \*\*\*

From the TEXT of [HB 3372], "... SECTION 1. The Water Resources Department shall study exempt uses of water. The department shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to water no later than September 15, 2026."

Do the authors of [HB 3372 and -5] daign to hoist their "water uses exemption study" upon the understaffed Water Resources Department? Do the authors feel the employees of the Water Resources Department are comfortably lounging on the beach, consuming tasty (but potent) Margaritas and or Long Island Iced Teas? Don't the authors feel it is more prudent and polite to ask the Water Resources Department if such a study could be incorporated into their existing work plans prior to construction and amending [HB 3372 and -5]?

\*\*\*The "water uses exemption study" involving, "...The Water Resources Department..." is going to be expensive.

\*\*\*Consultant(s) and Attorney(s) may be required and retained.

\*\*\*There will be the need to hire more staff in, "The Water Resources Department" with corresponding overheads.

\*\*\*There is 'No' budget allocation and or funding source(s) identified to pay for [HB 3372 and -5].

\*\*\* [HB 3372 and -5]'s real objective is to regulate water users by 'Metering private water wells' to support residential growth.

\*\*\* [HB 3372 and -5] for the reasons stated above is incompetently constructed, discriminatory and therefore should be rejected and denied with extreme prejudice.

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Mr. Oregon Concur, "Residential Housing moratoriums are needed. Protect Farmers (Food producers), Ranchers and Foresters. Negate all attempts to 'meter' private water wells'. Note the imposition of 'Fees' in [HB 3372 and -5]. In short, start forming plans to 'vote out of office' those who desire to develop rural Oregon."