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This bill is another example of the State of Oregon changing laws to have more revenue without the consideration of how this will affect rural communities and their residents. Well construction and maintenance is paid for by property owners NOT a government utility or agency. Any change to the law for the state to meter wells on any land should also come with reparations of the cost to put them in and to maintain them. The State of Oregon continues to strip money from its rural residents to increase its coffers without increase of services from our tax money. The passing of this bill will eventually add to the many reasons Oregonians move out of this state. With the downfall of Portland and the exodus of businesses this state cannot afford to lose tax revenue from more people leaving the state. I know this could be the last straw for us to leave to another state where the government doesn't constantly interfere in the lives of its citizens.