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Although I agree that there is a place for some oversight and regulation of water usage, especially where larger corporations or cities are concerned, this bill screams of governmental intrusion and overreach if attempting to meddle in the wells and water rights of domestic and smaller farm use. The property owners have paid out of their own pockets for the drilling, maintenance, operation and often treatment of their own wells. The government needs to stop trying to over-regulate and tax homeowners and smaller users of water.

If data is required to help protect aquifers there should in most cases be enough government property or volunteer well owners to provide this without mass scale government intrusion and tyrannical cost imposed on well owners.