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On Behalf Of:
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I oppose this bill, SB 1153.

Our food supply depends on our farmers, ranchers and and for those with small home backyard gardens and small animal (cattle, sheep, goats, llamas, chickens, turkeys, etc). Citizens need to be able to supply adequate water for feed, veggies, fruit, meats.

Our water rights have already been diverted for wildlife habitat and fish in previous sessions. This is not a "redundant" bill, it is a measure with which to choke our food supply. A bad bill such as this negatively impacts our ability to raise our own foods OR purchase foods at the grocery store, and will negatively impact consumer prices. Food or medicine? Food or mortgage/rent?

What kind of bill is this that the measure will destroy the state of Oregon and make us rely on food we have no idea what is pumped into it?

This bill should never have been introduced.

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Again I oppose this bill and any bill that chips away at water rights, wells, or land owned by the citizens of Oregon.