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I strongly oppose this proposed bill as it will only cause financial strain to our farming communities. Legislation such as this is nothing more than an attempt to allow the state government to control a necessary factor in successful farming outcomes in the guise of preserving environmental impact. Is this really an attempt to force farmers to surrender their land so the government can take over and replace with solar panels?? Why don't you all as legislators accept the fact that Oregon's agriculture business drives much of the economy in rural areas that are reliant on access to water for a successful business and creating a successful economy. It's time this legislature and executive branch recognize that a majority of this state has some agriculture related business driving its economy. Vote no on this reckless bill.