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This is another example of Regulators spending time and effort to solve an issue that is not a problem instead of focusing on the real issues Oregon citizens are facing. The damage this could and would inflict on current Oregon small, medium, large, and personal businesses and households is not even being considered under the financial impacts of this bill.

Nobody is in favor of allowing activities that hurt the environment and/or any species endangered or not. This bill could apply to new applications for new uses only, any existing permits even if being transferred the burden should fall on the agency(ies) to provide scientific, factual data supporting any potential restrictions deemed necessary. The ability of legislature, agencies, staff and so on personnel to be able to make decisions or impose life altering restrictions on our citizens and businesses without any valid data, facts, or science showing the need should end today. This bill should be rewritten to protect our citizens and not allow unfettered ability of government staff to control our state based on their own views or motives. Requiring and mandating agencies to justify beyond a shadow of a doubt their rules should be a minimum before they are allowed to make them.