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I am writing to oppose the proposed bill restricting transfers of wells. A large portion of land in Oregon is Agricultural related, and is an important resource for our economy but as well as production for crops that feed us and our animals. This state has become so far overregulated and difficult to construct business. This is evident in more than just water management. It's time this state puts its residents and hard working families first. This entire bill and time spent on it is a waste of our tax dollars on salaries of law makers making it more difficult for farmers to put food on thier table. Water is a right to every individual in this state, and while we can no longer apply for new water rights you are attempting to kill off existing rights in the need to transfer said water to a new well.