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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1153

Dear members of the Senate Committee on Rules

I strongly OPPOSE this bill - SB 1153

Oregon Ground Water Allocation rulemaking has made it nearly impossible to obtain new ground water rights, therefore, it is critical that the tool for water right transfers remain available to address needs for water resources. Many Water Well Professionals have invested hundred's of thousands of dollars to drill larger diameter wells to supply farmers and municipalities the well water that they need. Oregon is crippling the ability for Oregonians to work in partnership with government to live through sustainable practices.

Please vote NO on this bill to protect Oregon's economy, environment and livability.