

Submitter: Christina Caldwell
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1153

Dear Senate Committee on Rules,

I strongly oppose Senate Bill 1153.

As a rural Oregon resident, I rely on my well for everyday living. The idea of placing a meter on private wells is a massive overreach and a violation of our basic rights as landowners. I do not want — and will not consent to — a meter being placed on my well.

SB 1153 does nothing to offer real environmental solutions and instead punishes farmers, homesteaders, and working families who are already doing their part to steward the land responsibly. It opens the door for expensive mandates, government surveillance, and unnecessary bureaucracy that will burden those of us simply trying to live sustainably and independently.

Oregon's water belongs to the people — not the state. Please protect our water rights and reject this bill.

Sincerely,
Christina Caldwell