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It is hard enough to make a life in rural areas when we have the water and resources we need for basic living. Oregon used to be a good state to live in (I was born here) and allowed for us to make our way with a certain amount of independence (most people that settled here had a pioneering spirit) but within basic parameters that helped keep our environment and community working together. Now we have government and businesses trying to take away, control and charge us for resources that have been legally used for generations. I'm not suggesting things need to remain static, but changes should not be forced onto families and small businesses or small communities because someone with more money, more lawyers, wanting more power or resources thinks they "deserve" it over someone else. Additionally bills should be straight-forward, readable and only address one topic - no more hiding changes in fine print, in thousands of legal words or un-clear verbiage to hide what is going on. Please do not let this measure be passed though and hurt so many Oregonians!