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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES SB 1154
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I OPPOSE [SB 1154 A]. The VOTERS should decide the "Taxing" implications of this Legislation.

The Groundwater Quality Management Act (GQMA) does not regulate large corporate water users and dischargers like Georgia Pacific and Weyerhaeuser from buying up water rights.

Marijuana Grows use a lot of groundwater and fertilizers /pesticides can contaminate groundwater and surface waters.

The groundwater contamination of Nitrate, experienced by those in the Lower Umatilla Ground Basin Water Management Area requires significant water treatment.

The discharge of Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) and the need for water treatment to eliminate Nitrate and Fecal Coliform bacteria from entering the ground water and surface waters need more state assistance.

The discharge of Publically Owned Treatment Works (POTW) into the receiving waters (pharmaceuticals) requires new technologies to address these problems.

The contaminants contained in dried sewage sludge from POTWs applied to farmlands can contaminate groundwater and the receiving waters from rainwater runoff.

****The intrusion into private property and the imposition of insidious requirements for ground water usage and the metering of wells is exceptionally unacceptable.

[SB 1154 A} will require substantial amounts of taxpayer money.

**** [SB 1154 A] does not have any budget allocation and funding source(s) are not identified to FUND the requirements of [SB 1154 A] and or the participating state agencies.

**** [SB 1154 A], absent Funding is incomplete, therefore incompetent and should be rejected and denied (with extreme prejudice).

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Mr. Oregon Concurs and says, "Don't forget the damage of pesticides and fertilizers

on food crops have on groundwater pollution."