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Dear Beth Patrino,

I am writing today because it's come to my attention that there is an upcoming Fracking Moratorium hearing (HB3415) coming up in Salem tomorrow.

I'd like to make my voice heard in this matter. Oregon is not the place to allow fracking.

Please consider how important clean water is to Oregonians. As a life-long resident of our state, water has been the most important thing to my life here for as long as I can recall.

Water is more valuable (long term) than oil or natural gas. Fracking has been proven to create pollution in ground water, wells and even in surface water. There is nothing safe or benign with this practice no matter what the nice lady on the commercial says in prime time almost every night. Fracking is so dangerous it is already being banned in more progressive areas and even entire countries have banned the practice. Scotland banned fracking just in the last few days. I believe Oregon is every bit as progressive and smart to take the fight to stand against this now.

Please think of the future 20 or more years out, after the corporate profits have been taken and ask yourself what was left to our freshwater here? That is the answer...If freshwater is compromised anywhere, it's a loss for Oregon.

Thank you,

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