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I support not only the content of these bills but their intent. Over the coming years, water will dominate state politics. Accurate, reliable, and consistently acquired information will be essential to this debate. It is time the state try to get ahead of a problem rather than react to one in a partisan fashion. While good information alone will not eliminate partisanship, it may allow the various parties to argue from the same set of facts regardless of the conclusions drawn.

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