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I would like to express my support for passage of bills 2705, 2706, and 2707. The underground aquifers of eastern Oregon should be considered an economic asset of the state, and it would be a shame if it was squandered as the Ogallala aquifer has been, in the midwest of the country. This can't be done without monitoring the quantity of the resource. These bills provide a responsible and fairly modest burden on the users of this resource, and in fact are beneficial to the strength of agriculture in the long run. The Ogalla aquifer users can now attest to the results of overpumping.

Thank you,
John Hamburg
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