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Subject: HB2706 Oppose this bill

HB2706, **I oppose this bill-**

1. This bill would impose a tax on well water, at some point you may have to install a costly meter and pay for your water use, on the well you paid to have dug!
2. This is a precursor to meters and other taxes and fees to imposed at a later date. Once the 'meter' is on, that's it.

Note- we have paid to have the wells dug, we pay to have permits, we pay electricity to run the pumps to get water from the well,

The way this bill reads all wells could and will be under HB2706 that means my 80 year old neighbor just getting buy on SS, and the other neighbor with 4 kids and trying to survive on 1 pay check, you may think \$100 is nothing but to my neighbor on SS that is a month worth of heart medicine, the neighbor with kids diapers, formula, other items.

I think- if there is to much over head in the Administrative activities of the dept, field, etc- we would be better off getting rid of some of the overhead!

Oregonians are being drowned in taxes. Stop adding tax burdens- stop singling out groups to attack with taxes.

I have tried to find out how many wells in Oregon- the answer is not easy to get, just how greedy is this dept?

I believe there are thousands if not millions of wells in Oregon. And then every year? Looks like some good retirement funds, do I hear PURS?

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Thank You
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