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Please support SB 5422, 101 & 105. Water is becoming more of a critical resource for our region every year, and needs to be understood and protected.

Package 101 - Oregon needs to know what is happening with our ground water. We use it for drinking water and this is a critical resource we need to understand to the best of our scientific ability.

Package 105 - Watermasters are our first defense against water theft and other issues. There is no point in people installing low flow toilets and trying to conserve water if people are not even respecting water rights. This is a critical resource and watermasters need our support and proper staffing levels.

Please DO NOT put private companies above Oregon communities and environment. This is what makes Oregon special.

Thank you.
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