

Do we have to keep on resubmitting over and over and over? This amendment Greg Smith put in does not solve the main problem.....good soil should not be used for solar whether there is water or not. Use roof tops on all those warehouses in Portland. Our soil is Athena Silt Loam, which the NRCS lists as 60 inches deep well drained wind blown soil. We have grown wheat 131 bushels per acre WITHOUT irrigation!!! THAT LAND SHOULD NEVER BE USED FOR SOLAR and this bill would remove protections from it. It is a horrible bill as far as protecting a natural treasure, and it limits local control. It should NOT be passed and I don't care how many times you change the date of a hearing, what amendments get added, the basic bill is NOT GOOD and this bill should NOT PASS.

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