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Chair Helm and members of the committee,

I'm Clair Klock, retired farmer and conservation specialist from Corbett In East Multnomah County. I urge your support of HB 2623 for the following reasons.

1. Hydraulic fracturing is known to cause groundwater contamination of both agricultural and drinking water source.
2. In Oregon, the Water Resources Department distinguish between above the first basaltic layer below that layer for drilling well. Hydraulic fracturing could disrupt those basaltic layers, further co-mingling the water sources.
3. Hydraulic fracturing uses and contaminates huge volume of water that could be used for agricultural, drinking water and wildlife.
4. Hydraulic fracturing is subjected in creations of mini-seismic events.
5. Facilities for this practice in rural areas would disturb wildlife as well as create light pollution. A clear Dark Night sky as a beauty to unto itself.

I urge you not to let these problems develop in Oregon.

Thank you for you consideration.

Clair Klock