

Submitter: NW Coastal Range

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure: SB405

SB 405 SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

The ridiculousness of this request would be quite entertaining if it were not for more pressing issues. SB 405 would make more sense to have a sentiment filter on the discharge water. Unless the household is on a private well, incoming water sentiment is not usually an issue, and the well owner can choose to clean the hose screen on the back of the washer unit or add a sediment bowl filter. Not much research has been done apparently by the Legislature; it is not generally an issue if a person maintains their appliances. SB 405 would perplex some persons and therefore not have the right to repair, as legislature has made screening incoming water (a guess as Bill does not specify) more complicated. The microfiber screen will need to be cleaned also, just as the metal mesh screen already provided on washers sold today. Oregon Legislature needs to look in the mirror of the known pollution sites in our state and figure out what are the Salem priorities, washing machine screens, really? Clean up our state and work on taking back land that has turned to desertification. Require farmers to build ponds to slow down runoff and store water instead of letting it return to the ocean. The beavers are better engineers than the Army Corp of Engineers at slowing down water and the beaver damns pool water, in turn; the runoff beaver ponding has an opportunity to seep into the aquifers. Common sense generally goes a long way!