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As a 28 year member of the Lacombe Irrigation District, I support HB3372, because it provides a 'proof of concept' stage for landowners who are in our district boundaries and may be eligible, at some time in the future, to apply for surface water rights; but have yet to establish a complete agriculture business model.

New neighbors are coming. We want to tell them to start small, but think big; use their domestic well to find their niche; refine their operations and develop their markets.

Since its inception, Oregon has encouraged individual initiative by promoting responsible use of our common resources in a disciplined and productive manner. This bill supports the State's interest in managing a shared, limited asset wisely and for the common good.