

Submitter: Lauren Blaco
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1154

Hello,

I would like to submit this testimony in opposition of Senate Bill 1154 and the -1 amendment to it. I Highly encourage you to vote NO to this bill as I feel it undermines local control, the transparency of who makes these decisions and my property rights as an owner of a well using ground water.

While protecting drinking water is something I value, this is not the way to go about it. Targeting farms and family owned small farms only harms local communities who use these services, not to mention harms the businesses themselves as it can lead to regulatory over-reach that will punish these families who have not been proven to contribute to ground water contamination.

I urge you on behalf of small rural community land owners, to oppose this bill.

Thank you,

Lauren Blaco

Linn County