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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1153

I stand in opposition of SB1153. This bill is very poorly written, without clear, measurable guidelines on water usage. Water is critical to raising crops that feed people. Without water, there is no food. Restricting the water use will restrict the production of food. Farmers and ranchers are under tremendous stress from the market, government and consumers. Further stress from water usage will force even more farms and ranches to fail.

Thank you for listening to a farmer's daughter.