

Submitter: David Wall  
On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 3526  
Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3526

I OPPOSE [HB 3526].

\*\*\*The "Domestic Well Testing Act (1989)" is now Thirty-six (36) years old. The Law requires modernization.

\*\*\*Depending on the geographic location of the Drinking water-well, there are "No" requirements to test for; "pesticides, herbicides, heavy metals Lead and cadmium and a whole host of toxic volatile organic compounds such as trichloroethylene, carbon tetrachloride and numerous halogenated hydrocarbons."

\*\*\*There are other "legacy pollutants" once thought as safe to use by farmers in previous decades.

\*\*\*How can a seller of Land be liable when there are many serious pollutants may be present in a Drinking water-well but the testing for them is not required by the "Domestic Well Testing Act (1989)?"

Review:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/healthyenvironments/drinkingwater/sourcewater/domesticwellsafety/pages/index.aspx>

\*\*\*[HB 3526] is somewhat anemic as to the necessity to analyze Drinking water-wells for the aforementioned pollutants in addition to Total Coliform, Nitrates and Arsenic.

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