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Bill 1111 is a step in the right direction if we have any interest in preserving the water resource we enjoy now. We have to start a process of reclaiming what has been given up. Millions of tons of water to be consumed from bottles that require twice the amount of water to make than the amount they hold, consumed in far away places as wells go dry.

Long term contracts are given to extraction companies whose shareholders don't live in the state and have no concern for the environmental effects, such as potential drops in surface water bodies and collapse of land above aquifers and undesirable changes to the natural filtering systems of these aquifers.

Contracts are made regardless of the warnings of concerned citizens and these residents and their children are being ignored. This bill calls for a review of extraction practices and their effects every three years.