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On Behalf Of: Myself  
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Wildfire  
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My name is Jim Myron. I spent three decades lobbying the Oregon Legislature on fish and water issues, with a six year break in the middle to work for Governor Ted Kulongoski as a natural resource policy advisor and for the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department as their legislative director.

I appreciate this opportunity to offer my opinion in opposition to SB 512.

The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission voted to terminate the hatchery summer steelhead program on the North Upqua River based upon the facts and the science. That decision was affirmed by a court of law. I do not believe that the Legislature should ignore the facts, the science and the law by overriding that decision.

Thank you.  
Jim Myron