

Submitter: Jeffrey Richardson
On Behalf Of: Angler
Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural
Resources, and Water
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3501

Dear Co-Chairs Helm and Owens,

I am writing in strong opposition to HB 3501. Oregon should be doing more to protect the public interest in water right transfer decisions, not barring the state from considering impacts to fish and wildlife, water quality, and other public values. This bill would keep us trapped in an old approach to water management not consistent with many difficult realities of the present and future. I respectfully urge you to oppose HB 3501.

All the best, Jeffrey Richardson, Bend, OR