

Submitter: Lee Sessions  
On Behalf Of: Rivers  
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 opposition to HB 3501. I enjoy hiking and paddling in Oregon. Our waters are a draw for tourism, recreation and are critical to the future of our region. 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 proposed bill is the antithesis of what we need to maintain for residents and visitors to enjoy free flowing rivers in the great state of Oregon.

I urge you to oppose HB 3501!

Sincerely,  
Lee Sessions