

Submitter: Mark Scantlebury
On Behalf Of: Lower Columbia Canoe Club
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.

Oregon should be doing more to protect the public interest in water right transfer decisions. The state should NOT be prohibited from considering impacts to fish and wildlife, water quality, recreation, and other public values. Nor should the cost of challenging agency decisions on transfers be increased.

I urge you to oppose HB 3501!

Sincerely,

Mark Scantlebury

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