

Submitter: Roberta Jortner  
On Behalf Of: self  
Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural  
Resources, and Water  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3501

Dear Co-Chairs Helm and Owens,

I strongly oppose HB 3501.

It would be completely incomprehensible and irresponsible to prohibit consideration of the public interest in water right transfer decisions. This decision would be taking Oregon backwards in its water management laws, goals, and efforts. The results would include serious long-term impacts to fish and wildlife, water quality, and other public values, and erosion of the public trust in government.

Please oppose HB 3501.

Sincerely,

Roberta Jortner