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On Behalf Of: River enthusiast

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural
Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3501

Dear House Members, I oppose HB 3501. Our rivers and streams are over-appropriated, and under protected. With climate change there will be more and more pressure on in stream flows and the wildlife streams and riparian areas support. When transfers of water rights occur there would be a detailed review of whether effects of transfers would impair the public interest, including effects on fish and wildlife, water quality, cultures, public health, and economies.

Thank you,

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