

Submitter: MARY FLEISCHMANN

On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3501

Co-chairs Helms and Owen,

Please oppose HB 3501. On behalf of the Central/Eastern Oregon Chapter of the Great Old Broads for Wilderness we oppose this bill. We need to protect the public interest in water right transfer decisions, we need to be involved in all the considerations of impacts to fish and wildlife, water quality and other public values. Many of us have boots on the ground to observe what is happening to our waterways, whether it is waste, pollution or not being used in the best interest of everyone. The public has to be able to play a role in these decisions and allowed to have input on this. I urge you to OPPOSE HB3501.

Thank You, Mary Fleischmann