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On Behalf Of: Oregonians lover of our rivers  
Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural  
Resources, and Water  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3501

Dear Co-Chairs Helm and Owen's,

I am writing in opposition to HB 3501.

We are at a critical time in our country and Oregon needs our protection . Today, Oregon needs to stand up and 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, not the least of enjoying the aesthetics of our beautiful rivers and lakes.

I sincerely urge you to oppose HB 3501!

Respectfully,

Sheila Blackford