Submitter: Eric Blackford

On Behalf Of:

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

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, not barring the state from considering impacts to fish and wildlife, water quality, recreational use and other public values. The rivers, streams and groundwater resources of Oregon need to be managed prudently.

I urge you to oppose HB 3501!

Sincerely,

Eric Blackford