

Submitter: Jean Quinsey

On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3501

Dear Co-Chairs Helm and Owens,

I am writing in opposition to HB 3501.

The water in Oregon belongs to the public, therefore public interest must always be considered in transfers. The citizens of this state and their interests must be taken into account on transfer decisions.

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, and other public values.

I urge you to oppose HB 3501!

Sincerely,

Jean Quinsey