

Submitter: Steven Hackett
On Behalf Of: All water users and enthusiasts
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.

I am an Oregon native of 70 years. I have lifelong roots in agriculture, forestry management and outdoor recreation. I am against the new rewrite of the existing water right transfers that HB 3501 proposed. 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, water availability, and other public values.

I urge you to oppose HB 3501!

Sincerely,

Steven K. Hackett