

Submitter: Herb Blank

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.

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. As an avid catch and release fly fisherman I support water rights legislation that will ensure adequate flows in our rivers to sustain health fish populations.

I urge you to oppose HB 3501!

Sincerely, Herbert G. Blank