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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1153

Dear Chair Golden, Vice Chair Nash, and Members of the Committee,

As a Springfield, Oregon resident, and concerned citizen of our state's invaluable water resources, I wholeheartedly support Senate Bill 1153.

While water rights transfers are a necessary tool in our state's water management system, the current practice has long allowed for the Oregon Water Resources Department to approve applications without adequate consideration of whether the change will harm fish, wildlife or water quality. This current practice must be amended as soon as possible.

Senate Bill 1153 ensures that fish, wildlife, and water quality will be protected in water right transfers and is a necessary step in the responsible management of our state's natural resources.

As such, I urge you to please support Senate Bill 1153.

Thank you!
Jesse Robbins