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

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

Oregon's natural places, especially its streams and rivers are, to me, central to Oregon's livability. As such, I support Senate Bill 1153. This bill should not be viewed as yet another regulation, or restriction on markets, but as an opportunity to ensure that key stakeholders - aquatic ecosystems and the people who love them - are not left out of the discussion.

Senate Bill 1153 ensures that fish and wildlife and water quality will be protected in water right transfers. This fix closes a dangerous loophole and brings modern environmental values into Oregon's outdated water right transfer review process.

Sincerely,  
Nolan Ebner