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

SB 1153 is a bill that I strongly support, especially because at least one other bill that, if passed, would specifically prevent the Oregon Water Resources Department (WRD) from considering public interest issues. In other words, the "other" bill would do exactly the opposite of what SB1153 would accomplish. Please pass SB 1153 so that public interest issues can be considered by WRD. If experience tells me anything, folks will have to monitor WRD's performance under this bill to make sure it is being implemented as hoped by the legislature.