

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

Chair Golden & members of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources:

My name is Kathy Hadley, and I farm in the Rickreall area west of Salem. I'm strongly opposed to SB 1153 for the following reasons:

- As a water right holder, this bill limits our ability to adapt to changes on our operation with the broad & vaguely addressed environmental assessments.
- This bill effectively ignores our current processes and criteria for transfers, and when we already have thinly-stretched government budgets, we don't need new, duplicative standards.
- Perhaps most concerning is the open door this provides to outside parties to initiate litigation & delay the process for the actual involved parties.
- Lastly, SB 1153 was developed without input from the agricultural community, an all too common theme these days.

I strongly urge you to oppose this bill, as it threatens Oregon's ability to manage water efficiently and responsibly. Thank you for your time & consideration,

Kathy Hadley
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