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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural  
Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3800

I oppose HB 3800, modifying ORS 537.743. This bill would allow OWRD to take a property right. A landowner may not be currently utilizing their full rate and duty, but may require the full rate and duty for future agriculture enterprises. Additionally, this bill would decrease property values, taking a property right. If a landowner plans to sell their property, the next owner may very well need the full rate and duty for their enterprise. Further more, passage of this bill would make it very easy to implement this unconstitutional process in other areas of the state. For these reasons I strongly oppose passage of this bill.

Respectively Submitted,  
George White