

Submitter: Denver Pugh
On Behalf Of: Pugh Seed Farm
Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1153

Dear Chair Golden and Members of the Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildlife,

My name is Denver Pugh and I am a 6th generation farmer in Linn County and I urge you to oppose SB1153.

SB1153 will only create more bureaucratic roadblocks and litigation than what its actual intensions are. With the many regulations we already have on water, this will only put another strain on the inefficiently ran OWRD to do yet another job. As an over regulated farmer, this is just one more tool I have to make my farm profitable, taken away. When will people realize it's not the native aquatic species that feed the people of this earth, it's farmers like myself. And we are the ones who are becoming endangered do to needless bills such as SB1153.

Please vote this down and put more effort into saving our family farms.

Sincerely,

Denver Pugh
Pugh Seed Farm