

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

State Representatives,

My name is Dean Freeborn and I am a farmer & raise cattle. I oppose SB 1153 and hope you will do the same. We have several water rights, including one that is directly from the federal government before Oregon's statehood. This bill creates a duplicate system that would only add hassle and red tape with our management of our water rights on our operation. threatens Oregon's ability to manage water efficiently and responsibly. It ignores existing public review requirements currently required in OWRD's water rights transfer process, and was developed without ag user input, who could have given feedback on actual workability.

Please do not move this forward.

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