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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1153

I am writing to let you know I oppose SB1153. This bill makes no sense. Water is already effectively managed, and this bill just adds more complications. More government regulations cost money. More government also complicates the use of water by farmers and ranchers and costs them money. It limits the flexibility in the use of water by farmers and ranchers. This new bill adds uncertainty to water transfers and allows unnecessary challenges, costs and delays to any transfer. We already have adequate public review on water issues. In addition, water issues are already reviewed by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and Department of Environmental Quality.

This bill makes no sense, and I oppose it.

Craig Herman