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Water rights rules and laws were put in place many decades ago and don't reflect the realities of 21st century Oregon. It's definitely time for an update, with special concern for threatened and endangered species. SB1153 includes very sensible changes in transfer conditions, such a monitoring and installation of equipment to protect fish species. I agree with Chandra Ferrari, associated with the governor's office) who has aptly stated that changes are needed to modernize water management and consider ecological factors. As a rural landowner, I support SB 1153 as a sensible way to modernize water management. Thank you for your time.