

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB1153

I urge you to vote No on SB1153, which will make water usage for our Oregon farmers less flexible and more expensive. Increased regulation will only make the cost of our food more expensive and Oregon less competitive in the market place. It will also harm small farmers and only benefit the larger conglomerate farming community who have the staff and resources to navigate additional regulations. Please support our local, rural farming community and prevent them from being forced to sell their farms to large corporations. Also, please vote against SB1153 to avoid potentially increasing environmental litigation against our farmers which will again punish the smaller rural farmers. Please do not usurp the authority of Oregon Fish and Wildlife and the great work they do with more bureaucracy and additional layers of government red tape. A vote against SB1153 is a vote for Oregon small business and for our agriculture economy.

Thank you for your time.