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Hello Senate Committee on Rules

The time right to support SB 1153.

Our streams are connected to groundwater here in Central Oregon and we need to protect the health of our rivers and river habitats when OWRD reviews non municipal well transfers.

Additionally it's about time that Oregon fully embrace the 1855 year Treaty with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs who co-manage our basin. Tribal fish and tribal culture benefit from passing SB 1153 so that when OWRD reviews well water transfers stream waters are neither degraded nor stripped of wet water that is so crucial for fish.

As a farmer, I love our Rivers and encourage you to support SB 1153 which sews up the loophole in water transfer all which will be for the betterment of our state and our ecosystem.

Please support SB 1153

Thank you from Tumalo

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