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I implore you not to continue this bill. Our farmers and ag partners are reeling from increasing restrictions and expenses due to Oregon legislative action. Transfer rights are already tightly regulated and reviewed and this will add unneeded additional burden to the farming community. We maintain healthy water ways and depend on our water rights to continue to farm. I see so many fellow farmers selling out and retiring from this industry because they are tired of constantly swimming upstream. The ag sector is already suffering from decreased sales and prices. Let's not throw more gas on this fire and require more unnecessary and burdensome rules.