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I am sending this testimony in support of house bill 4006. As a farmer with operations in the Willamette Valley and the Columbia basin in Umatilla county I want to explain how important this bill is to the operations of irrigation rights to farmers with no negative impact that can logically be argued. These are not additional water rights but water legally owned that needs to be used in other locations for various reasons to help with crucial crop rotations of crops. I believe any objection is because of lack of knowledge of what is trying to be accomplished with this bill. The team behind this bill is extremely well versed in water and has an incredible track record of hugely benefitting sustainable agriculture. Please take time to understand this bill as it is very important to farming. Thanks Wayne Amstad