

To members of the hearing committee considering the aforementioned bills;

I am writing this letter not only for myself, but for my ancestors who settled in this basin in 1800's, and my 87 year old father, which represent the history of water use and power development. I am also writing for my daughter, son in law and 3 grandchildren who are still actively involved in raising 4-H steers, hay and cattle on our place in the Upper Klamath River Drainage. These are the future faces of agriculture.

As for myself, I am retired from teaching but am still active in schools and agriculture. That being said, we are totally opposed to Senate Bills 206, 264, and 265. The list of reasons for this opposition are countless, but basically the KBRA is an agreement between political entities that has not been settled in the US congress and hopefully never will be, as it is a travesty to what agriculture means in our community.

Sincerely,  
Edwin Vieira