

HB 3086 -3, -4 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water

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Meeting Dates: 3/28, 3/30, 4/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Provides that the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission must be appointed by the Governor and must consist of one member from each of Oregon's five regional river management areas, one member from east of the Cascade Mountains and one member from west of the Cascade Mountains.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-3 Removes provisions for members of the Oregon Fish and Wildlife commission to be appointed according to Oregon's river management areas. Provides that of those commission members appointed to represent Oregon's congressional districts at least one member must be from each, east and west, of the Cascade mountains. Requires that one additional member must be appointed from the state at large with consideration for equity in the geographic distribution of the overall membership of the commission. Requires all members to understand the roles of federally recognized Indian tribes in Oregon and or the relationships federally recognized Indian tribes in Oregon have with lands, water, and the natural resources governed by the commission. Requires the Governor to consider appointing members who possess knowledge or experience relevant to implementing Oregon's wildlife policy.

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BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Fish and Wildlife commission was formed in 1975 with the purpose to formulate general state programs and policies concerning management of fish and wildlife resources and to establish seasons, methods and bag limits for commercial and recreational take. Currently one member of the commission is appointed from each congressional district in addition to one member from east of the Cascade Mountains and one member from west of the Cascade Mountains.

House Bill 3086 would change the make up of the Oregon Fish and Wildlife commission to consist of one member from each of Oregon's five regional river management areas and one member from both east and west of the Cascade Mountains.