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On Behalf
Of:

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

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I am writing in support of the proposed amendments to House Bill 3086. The people in charge of decision making should equally match the diversity of Oregon Natural Resources. Regional representation of five river basin management areas will provide an equitable and diverse solution for the state.

Using congressional districts has proven to not work due to inexperience, lack of working knowledge of our many resource industries, and not having equitable representation. Oregon's natural resources, wildlife, and habitat deserves people that have a vested interest in a higher standard for the future of Oregon.

Regional representation will help the rural communities in our state to work with more diversity in utilizing the tribal influence spread throughout the state, as well as a large population of Hispanic influences in communities across eastern Oregon.