

From: Brent Varriale [brentvarrialedvm@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: A better future for Oregon wildlife - start with the Commission
Sent: Sun 3/26/2023 6:28 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The current congressional districts don't adequately represent Oregon's diverse wildlife, landscapes, and natural resources. We must ensure the commission's composition considers the distinct habitats and their management challenges. A well-informed approach by individuals with regional expertise is essential for proper management. As you consider the Commission's new structure, please prioritize Oregon's natural resources over any political considerations.

Sincerely,
Brent Varriale

From: Janet Strand [janetedith@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: A better future for Oregon wildlife - start with the Commission
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 5:53 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Oregon's increasing population highlights the need for fair representation in wildlife management. The eastern regions, home to Hispanic communities and Tribal entities, deserve better representation on the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission. The present structure is skewed towards urban populations, sidelining the state's remarkable diversity. As the Commission is being reorganized, let's support HB3086 and work towards a new paradigm that ensures representation from all areas of the state.

Sincerely,
Janet Strand

From: Ed Dakin [edakin@frontiernet.net]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: A better future for Oregon wildlife - start with the Commission
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 4:29 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The regional representation model proposed in HB3086 allows for a more inclusive and equitable commission structure that addresses Oregon's diverse natural resources, wildlife, and habitat needs. Adopting this model leads to better management decisions for wildlife, habitats, and the general public. Biologists and residents in the river basins hold critical knowledge that drives informed decisions. Please consider this as we strive to restructure the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Ed Dakin

From: Leroy Romero [mero4900@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: A better future for Oregon wildlife - start with the Commission
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

By advocating for HB3086, we can ensure that the OFW Commission adopts a diverse and equitable structure that truly represents the needs of Oregon's natural resources, wildlife, and habitats. This regional representation model enables better management decisions for the benefit of wildlife, habitats, and the public. The unique expertise of biologists and residents in the river basins is essential for making well-informed decisions. I encourage you to consider this as we look to reform the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Leroy Romero

From: Jesse Stovall [stovetop36@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: A better future for Oregon wildlife - start with the Commission

Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 8:35 AM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The regional representation model outlined in HB3086 promotes a truly diverse and equitable commission structure that considers Oregon's natural resources, wildlife, and habitat needs. Adopting this model ensures the best management decisions for the state's wildlife, habitat, and the public at large. The firsthand knowledge of biologists and residents in the river basins is crucial for making informed decisions. Please keep this in mind as we seek to restructure the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Jesse Stovall

From: Gerald M Orlando [panthers@wvi.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: A better future for Oregon wildlife - start with the Commission
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 8:09 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

By supporting HB3086 and redistricting the Commission seats based on the five river basins in Oregon, we can ensure commissioners are familiar with each area's specific issues. This is a more sensible approach than having commissioners from opposite sides of the state. Reducing politics in wildlife management will make the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife more efficient in managing our resources.

Sincerely,
Gerald M Orlando

From: John Pezzin [freeridejohnny@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: A better future for Oregon wildlife - start with the Commission
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 5:00 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

I respectfully request that you consider making changes to the Fish and Wildlife Commission. Implementing more equitable representation based on geography can positively impact wildlife management. We can look to the Oregon Water Resources Commission as a successful example. Maintaining the current structure may result in the politicization of wildlife management in Oregon. A diverse group of commissioners can lead to better management for all Oregonians.

Sincerely,
John Pezzin

From: "tomjanvic@gorge.net Mallery" [tomjanvic@gorge.net]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: A better future for Oregon wildlife - start with the Commission
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Oregon's Fish and Wildlife Commission has failed to adequately represent diverse ecological regions due to its reliance on political boundaries. A better approach would involve representation of natural river basin boundaries, with commissioners possessing a deep understanding of their respective areas. I urge you to support HB3086, which proposes a revision to the current statute to allow for these changes. By having the two remaining members come from either side of the Cascade range, we can ensure that wildlife and natural resources remain the primary focus of the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
tomjanvic@gorge.net Mallery

From: Glenn Steele [tyaskin74@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: A better future for Oregon wildlife - start with the Commission
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 3:28 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Please give serious thought to revising the Fish and Wildlife Commission. By focusing on equitable geographical representation, we can more effectively address wildlife management needs. The Oregon Water Resources Commission has demonstrated the value of this approach. Leaving the current structure unchanged risks politicizing wildlife management in Oregon. A diverse commission can lead to better outcomes for everyone in Oregon.

Sincerely,
Glenn Steele

From: Cody Barnes [barnesc6@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: A better future for Oregon wildlife - start with the Commission
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

With the extra Congressional seat, we have an opportunity to reassess the OFW Commission's structure. Aligning the commission with Oregon's five river basins will ensure better representation of our state's diversity. Moreover, appointing two at-large commissioners from different sides of the Cascades will further strengthen representation. I encourage you to contemplate this amendment and help us reform the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sincerely,
Cody Barnes

From: Steven Stuart [steven.stuart83@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: A better future for Oregon wildlife - start with the Commission
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 12:12 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The new Congressional seat offers an excellent opportunity to revisit the OFW Commission's structure. To best represent Oregon's regions, I propose aligning the commission with the five river basins. In addition, two at-large commissioners from opposite sides of the Cascades would contribute to a more inclusive representation. I urge you to weigh this amendment carefully as we work to reform the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sincerely,
Steven Stuart

From: Sue Tidwell [suetidwell61@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: A better future for Oregon wildlife - start with the Commission

Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 12:03 PM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

We have a unique opportunity with the additional Congressional seat to revamp the OFW Commission. To better showcase Oregon's diverse regions, the commission should reflect the state's five river basins. Furthermore, appointing two at-large commissioners from different sides of the Cascades can enhance representation. Please consider this amendment as we strive to improve the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sincerely,
Sue Tidwell

From: Mike Rando [mrando@therma.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: A better future for Oregon wildlife - start with the Commission
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 10:13 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Supporting HB3086 ensures that the OFW Commission adopts a diverse and equitable structure, taking into account Oregon's varied natural resources, wildlife, and habitats. This model enables superior management decisions that benefit wildlife, habitats, and the public. The insights of biologists and residents within the river basins are essential for making well-informed decisions. I encourage you to consider this as we look to revamp the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Mike Rando

From: Emily Frid [emfrid17@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: A better future for Oregon wildlife - start with the Commission
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 9:45 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

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Sincerely,
Emily Frid

From: Austin Brown [austinjbrown40@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: A better future for Oregon wildlife - start with the Commission
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

I urge you to contemplate revising the Fish and Wildlife Commission. Adopting a more equitable representation based on geographic regions can significantly enhance wildlife management. We can take inspiration from the Oregon Water Resources Commission's structure. Keeping the current setup risks allowing politics to adversely impact wildlife management in Oregon. A diverse group of commissioners can lead to better decision-making for all residents.

Sincerely,
Austin Brown

From: Reid Lamson [reidball1@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: A better future for Oregon wildlife - start with the Commission
Sent: Wed 3/22/2023 7:41 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Congressional districts fail to capture the full diversity of Oregon's wildlife, landscapes, and natural resources. To address this, the commission's composition should consider the distinct habitats and their specific management needs. Proper management relies on a well-informed approach from representatives with regional expertise. As the Commission's new structure is considered, I urge you to prioritize Oregon's natural resources and rise above political influences.

Sincerely,
Reid Lamson

From: Alex Weber [youngestweber@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: A better future for Oregon wildlife - start with the Commission
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

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Sincerely,
Alex Weber

From: Drew Ericksen [Drew.ericksen89@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: A better future for Oregon wildlife - start with the Commission
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

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Sincerely,
Drew Ericksen

From: karl swanson [kfshl12@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: A growing Oregon needs better representation on the Commission

Sent: Sun 3/26/2023 9:40 AM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The increasing population in Oregon necessitates a more balanced representation in wildlife management. The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission should better serve the eastern regions, where Hispanic communities and Tribal entities reside. The present structure mostly benefits urban populations, overlooking the state's broad diversity. As the Commission is restructured, please endorse HB3086 and aim for a new framework that includes representatives from all areas.

Sincerely,
karl swanson

From: chase girard [chase@ponderosare.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: A growing Oregon needs better representation on the Commission

Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 4:01 PM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

I believe it's time to reevaluate the Fish and Wildlife Commission's structure. By ensuring representation based on geography, we can better address the needs of wildlife management. The Oregon Water Resources Commission has already set a precedent for this approach. Maintaining the current structure may lead to the politicization of wildlife management in Oregon. A more diverse commission would result in improved management for all Oregonians.

Sincerely,
chase girard

From: Ty McEwen [tymcewenart@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: A growing Oregon needs better representation on the Commission

Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 8:33 PM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Oregon's congressional districts do not adequately represent the state's wildlife, landscapes, and natural resources. We must ensure that the commission's makeup reflects the unique habitats and their respective management challenges. Proper management requires a knowledgeable approach from representatives familiar with each region. As you consider the Commission's new structure, please focus on Oregon's natural resources and set aside political interests.

Sincerely,
Ty McEwen

From: Everett Headley [everett@everettheadley.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: A growing Oregon needs better representation on the Commission

Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 1:29 PM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Congressional districts don't fully capture the diversity of Oregon's wildlife, landscapes, and natural resources. To address this, the commission's makeup must reflect the various habitats and their unique management challenges. A nuanced approach from individuals familiar with each region is crucial for effective management. As we contemplate the new structure of the Commission, I urge you to prioritize Oregon's natural resources and rise above political influences.

Sincerely,
Everett Headley

From: Jeff VanCleave [nikojvc@comcast.net]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: A growing Oregon needs better representation on the Commission

Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 12:13 PM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Oregon's growing population highlights the need for a more comprehensive approach to wildlife management. The eastern side of the state, populated with Hispanic communities and Tribal entities, warrants better representation on the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission. The current arrangement favors urban areas, sidelining the vast diversity across Oregon. As the Commission undergoes reformation, let's support HB3086 and seek a new paradigm that values representation from all corners of the state.

Sincerely,
Jeff VanCleave

From: David Marchessault [dmarchessault@modoccontracting.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: A growing Oregon needs better representation on the Commission
Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 7:40 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The regional representation model proposed in HB3086 allows for a more inclusive and equitable commission structure that addresses Oregon's diverse natural resources, wildlife, and habitat needs. Adopting this model leads to better management decisions for wildlife, habitats, and the general public. Biologists and residents in the river basins hold critical knowledge that drives informed decisions. Please consider this as we strive to restructure the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
David Marchessault

From: Brad Nickelson [bnickelson2011@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: A growing Oregon needs better representation on the Commission

Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 11:39 AM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Please consider revising the Fish and Wildlife Commission. More equitable representation of the state based on geography would better serve wildlife management's needs. There is precedent for this already with the Oregon Water Resources Commission. By leaving the current structure in place, we risk allowing politics to weaponize wildlife management in Oregon. A better diversity of commissioners will lead to better management for the benefit of all residents of Oregon.

Sincerely,
Brad Nickelson

From: BRANDON PENZKOVER [bpenzkover@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: A growing Oregon needs better representation on the Commission

Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 9:37 AM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

As Oregon has grown in population, the need to better recognize various stakeholders and interests in wildlife management has also grown. The eastern side of the state is more populated with Hispanic communities and Tribal entities. There needs to be better representation on the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission that reflects this. The current structure rewards urban populations instead of considering the great diversity across the entire state. As the Commission is being restructured, look for a new paradigm in who serves from all areas of the state.

Sincerely,
BRANDON PENZKOVER

From: Brandon Vonaesch [brandonvonaesch@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: A growing Oregon needs better representation on the Commission

Sent: Wed 3/22/2023 9:31 AM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The increasing population of Oregon calls for improved representation in wildlife management, particularly for the Hispanic communities and Tribal entities in the eastern regions. The present structure of the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission primarily serves urban populations, ignoring the wider diversity across the state. As the Commission is being restructured, let's back HB3086 and promote a new perspective on representation from all areas.

Sincerely,
Brandon Vonaesch

From: Noah Bodily [nblightning11@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: A growing Oregon needs better representation on the Commission

Sent: Sun 3/26/2023 10:41 AM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

In its current form, Oregon's Fish and Wildlife Commission does not adequately represent the diverse ecological regions of the state due to its reliance on political boundaries. A more sensible approach would be to use natural river basin boundaries, with commissioners knowledgeable about their respective regions. Support for HB3086 is critical in revising the current statute to allow for these changes. By ensuring the remaining two members are from either side of the Cascade range, we can prioritize wildlife and natural resources in the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Noah Bodily

From: Teddy Carpenter [advplansvc@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: A New Era for Oregon Wildlife: Rally Behind HB3086
Sent: Sun 3/26/2023 8:30 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Oregon's diverse wildlife, landscapes, and natural resources are not fully represented by congressional districts. The commission's makeup must take into account the distinct habitats and management challenges. Proper management calls for a nuanced approach by representatives familiar with each region. As we examine the Commission's new structure, I encourage you to focus on Oregon's natural resources and avoid political distractions.

Sincerely,
Teddy Carpenter

From: Robert Foote [bandlacroes@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: A New Era for Oregon Wildlife: Rally Behind HB3086
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 9:58 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Backing HB3086 is essential as it proposes redistricting the Commission seats according to Oregon's five river basins. Each region has distinct issues that need commissioners who understand them, as opposed to commissioners living far from wildlife management areas. By reducing political influence in wildlife management, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife can better manage our resources.

Sincerely,
Robert Foote

From: Michael Derrig [hydroguy8@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: A New Era for Oregon Wildlife: Rally Behind HB3086
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 9:34 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The current representation on Oregon's Fish and Wildlife Commission, based on political boundaries, has led to an underrepresentation of ecological regions. A more effective solution would be to represent the natural river basin boundaries and have commissioners with knowledge and experience in their areas. Supporting HB3086 is essential, as it seeks to revise the current statute to allow for this change. The addition of two members from opposite sides of the Cascade range will help prioritize wildlife and natural resources within the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Michael Derrig

From: Jeremy Mons [jeremy.mons1261987@gmail.com]
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Subject: A New Era for Oregon Wildlife: Rally Behind HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 9:57 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Supporting HB3086 ensures that the OFW Commission adopts a diverse and equitable structure, taking into account Oregon's varied natural resources, wildlife, and habitats. This model enables superior management decisions that benefit wildlife, habitats, and the public. The insights of biologists and residents within the river basins are essential for making well-informed decisions. I encourage you to consider this as we look to revamp the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Jeremy Mons

From: Dave Bontrager [outbackarchery@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: A New Era for Oregon Wildlife: Rally Behind HB3086
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

By endorsing HB3086, we can create a more balanced commission structure that effectively represents Oregon's natural resources, wildlife, and habitats. This regional representation model fosters better management decisions for the benefit of wildlife, habitats, and the public. The unique knowledge of biologists and residents in the river basins is vital for informed decision-making. I kindly ask you to consider this as we work on restructuring the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Dave Bontrager

From: Ethan Brown [browne2298@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: A New Era for Oregon Wildlife: Rally Behind HB3086
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The more we can minimize politics in wildlife management, the more effective the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will be. I urge you to back HB3086, which proposes redistricting the Commission seats based on the five river basins in Oregon. Each area has unique issues that need commissioners who are knowledgeable about them, as opposed to commissioners who live far away from actual wildlife management locations.

Sincerely,
Ethan Brown

From: Ben Bolson [stickbow86@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: A New Era for Oregon Wildlife: Rally Behind HB3086
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Congressional districts alone cannot represent the variety of Oregon's wildlife, landscapes, and natural resources. Recognizing this in the commission's composition is essential, as diverse habitats present unique management challenges. Proper management hinges on representation from various sectors with knowledge of their respective regions. As we explore the new structure of the Commission, please prioritize Oregon's natural resources and transcend political interests.

Sincerely,
Ben Bolson

From: Thomas Wolff [twolff4945@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: A New Era for Oregon Wildlife: Rally Behind HB3086
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Sincerely,
Thomas Wolff

From: Aaron Mazikowski [aaron.maz@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Supporting HB3086 allows us to create a commission structure that fairly represents Oregon's natural resources, wildlife, and habitat needs. The regional representation model fosters the best management decisions for the state's wildlife, habitats, and the public. The valuable firsthand knowledge of biologists and residents within the river basins is key for making informed decisions. Please take this into account as we work to reshape the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Aaron Mazikowski

From: Leah Saltzman [leahrm@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: A New Era for Oregon Wildlife: Rally Behind HB3086
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The extra Congressional seat offers a timely opportunity to revisit the OFW Commission's organization. By reflecting the five river basins, we can ensure better representation of Oregon's diverse regions. Moreover, having two at-large commissioners from different sides of the Cascades will further strengthen representation. I kindly ask you to weigh this amendment as we endeavor to reform the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sincerely,
Leah Saltzman

From: Scott Boggs [scott.c.boggs@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: A New Era for Oregon Wildlife: Rally Behind HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 10:20 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

I strongly encourage you to support HB3086, which would redistrict the Commission seats based on Oregon's five river basins. Each basin has distinct challenges that need commissioners who are familiar with them. This approach is more logical than appointing commissioners from the opposite side of the state. Decreasing politics in wildlife management will help the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife better manage our resources.

Sincerely,
Scott Boggs