

From: Adam Stebbins [ajsconnect@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Enhancing the Commission with HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 4:33 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The current political boundary-based representation of Oregon's Fish and Wildlife Commission has resulted in the underrepresentation of the state's diverse ecological regions. A better approach would involve commissioners representing natural river basin boundaries and having experience within their designated regions. Supporting HB3086 is important, as it seeks to revise the current statute in order to enable this change. By including the two remaining members from either side of the Cascade range, we can focus on wildlife and natural resources, which should be the main priority of the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Adam Stebbins

From: Matt Beelner [Matt@HUNTwallet.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Enhancing the Commission with HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 2:44 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Oregon's growing population demands a more inclusive approach to wildlife management. The eastern regions, home to many Hispanic communities and Tribal entities, deserve proper representation on the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission. The existing structure favors urban populations, overlooking the state's rich diversity. When restructuring the Commission, please support HB3086 and consider appointing members from various regions to ensure a fair representation.

Sincerely,
Matt Beelner

From: Darrin Boyd [teamboyd@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Enhancing the Commission with HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 1:58 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Supporting HB3086 helps establish a more fair commission structure that addresses the various needs of Oregon's natural resources, wildlife, and habitats. Adopting this regional representation model leads to better management decisions for the benefit of wildlife, habitats, and the general public. The critical knowledge of biologists and residents within the river basins is vital for informed decision-making. I kindly request that you consider this as we work towards restructuring the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Darrin Boyd

From: Max Whitley [maxwhitley@hotmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Enhancing the Commission with HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 1:49 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,
Max Whitley

From: Robert Palma [robpalma78@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Enhancing the Commission with HB3086
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The current representation of Oregon's Fish and Wildlife Commission, based on political boundaries, inadequately represents the state's diverse ecological regions. A better approach would be to use natural river basin boundaries and have commissioners who are knowledgeable and experienced in their areas. Supporting HB3086 is necessary, as it aims to revise the current statute to accommodate this change. By including two members from either side of the Cascade range, the OFW Commission will be able to prioritize wildlife and natural resources.

Sincerely,
Robert Palma

From: Gordon Cook [gdc1433@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Enhancing the Commission with HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 11:33 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Considering that the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission's representation is currently based on political boundaries, the diverse ecological regions are underrepresented. A better approach would be to have commissioners represent river basins, with expertise and familiarity in their area. Support for HB3086 is crucial, as it aims to revise the current statute to make this possible. Ensuring that the two remaining members are from either side of the Cascade range will prioritize the importance of wildlife and natural resources in the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Gordon Cook

From: Chase Duncan [chasedduncan@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Enhancing the Commission with HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 9:56 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,
Chase Duncan

From: Earl Oesterling [eao1000@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Enhancing the Commission with HB3086
Sent: Mon 3/27/2023 6:00 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,
Earl Oesterling

From: Tavis Rogers [tavisrogers@msn.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: F&W Commissioners need to better represent regions of Oregon

Sent: Mon 3/27/2023 8:40 AM GMT-07:00

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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,
Tavis Rogers

From: Brad Strobe [forgedintheoutdoors@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: F&W Commissioners need to better represent regions of Oregon

Sent: Sun 3/26/2023 6:24 AM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Oregon's expanding population calls for an inclusive approach to wildlife management that addresses the interests of various stakeholders. The eastern regions of the state, which are home to Hispanic communities and Tribal entities, deserve better representation on the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission. The current setup mainly favors urban populations, disregarding the state's considerable diversity. As the Commission is being revamped, let's support HB3086 and work towards a new paradigm that values representation from all regions.

Sincerely,
Brad Strobe

From: Jon Hansen [hansenjonf@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: F&W Commissioners need to better represent regions of Oregon

Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 6:53 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,
Jon Hansen

From: Ryan Mccoy [mccoys530@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: F&W Commissioners need to better represent regions of Oregon

Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 3:34 PM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The additional Congressional seat gives us the opportunity to revise the OFW Commission. We need to seize this opportunity to better represent the regions of Oregon. The five river basins best represent the diversity across the state. The remaining two at large commissioners from opposite sides of the Cascades make great sense. I urge you to consider this amendment and the reformation of the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sincerely,
Ryan Mccoy

From: Chris Collier [Ctranger700@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: F&W Commissioners need to better represent regions of Oregon

Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 1:53 PM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The current representation of Oregon's Fish and Wildlife Commission, based on political boundaries, inadequately represents the state's diverse ecological regions. A better approach would be to use natural river basin boundaries and have commissioners who are knowledgeable and experienced in their areas. Supporting HB3086 is necessary, as it aims to revise the current statute to accommodate this change. By including two members from either side of the Cascade range, the OFW Commission will be able to prioritize wildlife and natural resources.

Sincerely,
Chris Collier

From: Bruce Williams [bewilliams16@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: F&W Commissioners need to better represent regions of Oregon

Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 12:21 PM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

By supporting HB3086, we can create a more diverse and equitable commission structure that truly represents Oregon's natural resources, wildlife, and habitats. This model ensures optimal management decisions for the benefit of wildlife, habitats, and the public. The firsthand knowledge of biologists and residents within the river basins is invaluable for informed decision-making. I urge you to keep this in mind as we work to reshape the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Bruce Williams

From: Garrett Robinson [garrett.d.robinson@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: F&W Commissioners need to better represent regions of Oregon

Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 9:52 PM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The additional Congressional seat provides us with a chance to rethink the OFW Commission. To best represent Oregon's diverse regions, we should base the commission on the five river basins. Appointing two at-large commissioners from opposite sides of the Cascades will contribute to a more well-rounded representation. I encourage you to consider this amendment as we work towards reforming the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sincerely,
Garrett Robinson

From: Logan Rosenlund [L.rosenlund29@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: F&W Commissioners need to better represent regions of Oregon

Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 9:46 PM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

I kindly request that you consider a revision of the Fish and Wildlife Commission. A more balanced representation, taking geography into account, would better serve wildlife management. The Oregon Water Resources Commission provides an excellent example of this approach. If we do not make changes, we risk politicizing wildlife management in our state. A varied group of commissioners ensures improved management for all Oregonians.

Sincerely,
Logan Rosenlund

From: Tyler Bowman [tylerd.tylerd77@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: F&W Commissioners need to better represent regions of Oregon

Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 9:48 AM 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,
Tyler Bowman

From: Travis Van Dyke [tvandy45@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: F&W Commissioners need to better represent regions of Oregon

Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 3:30 PM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

I urge to base the new redistricting of the Commission seats on the five river basins in Oregon. Each has their own issues and challenges that require a commissioner familiar with them. This makes more sense than appointing commissioners who live on the opposite side of the state from where actual wildlife management occurs. The less politics we have in wildlife management, the more productive the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife can be in managing our state's resources.

Sincerely,
Travis Van Dyke

From: Mitchell Spierings [mitchell.spierings@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: F&W Commissioners need to better represent regions of Oregon

Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 11:33 AM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The new Congressional seat presents a unique chance to revamp the OFW Commission. To truly represent Oregon's regions, we should consider aligning the commission with the five river basins, reflecting the state's diverse landscape. By adding two at-large commissioners from opposite sides of the Cascades, we can ensure comprehensive representation. I strongly encourage you to consider this amendment for the betterment of the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sincerely,
Mitchell Spierings

From: Damon Bramel [damonrayb@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: F&W Commissioners need to better represent regions of Oregon
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 10:39 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

By basing its representation on political boundaries, Oregon's Fish and Wildlife Commission has inadequately represented the various ecological regions. To remedy this, it would be more reasonable for commissioners to represent natural boundaries such as river basins, and have knowledge and history with their respective regions. I believe HB3086 should be supported, as it would revise the current statute to accommodate this change. The remaining two members from opposite sides of the Cascade range would ensure fair representation based on geography, prioritizing wildlife and natural resources in the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Damon Bramel

From: Larry Proffer [zookeeper@profferzoo.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: F&W Commissioners need to better represent regions of Oregon

Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 10:18 AM 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,
Larry Proffer

From: Mark DeGroot [mtdegroot@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: F&W Commissioners need to better represent regions of Oregon

Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 10:17 AM 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,
Mark DeGroot

From: Kevin Puent [kpuentjr@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: F&W Commissioners need to better represent regions of Oregon

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

By backing HB3086, we can establish a diverse and equitable commission structure that truly takes into account the needs of Oregon's natural resources, wildlife, and habitats. This regional representation model leads to improved management decisions for wildlife, habitats, and the public. The expertise of biologists and residents in the river basins is essential for making informed decisions. I urge you to consider this as we aim to restructure the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Kevin Puent

From: Michael Schultz [michael.p.schultz13@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: F&W Commissioners need to better represent regions of Oregon

Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 9:38 AM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The political boundary-based representation of Oregon's Fish and Wildlife Commission has led to underrepresentation of the state's distinct ecological regions. Instead, the natural river basin boundaries should be represented by commissioners with knowledge and history in their respective areas. Support for HB3086 is necessary, as it calls for a revision to the current statute that would enable this change. The remaining two members from either side of the Cascade range would help prioritize wildlife and natural resources, which should be the primary focus of the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Michael Schultz

From: Chris Otis [chrisotis52@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: F&W Commissioners need to better represent regions of Oregon

Sent: Wed 3/22/2023 10:51 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,
Chris Otis

From: Paul Carpenter [Tightline03@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: F&W Commissioners need to better represent regions of Oregon
Sent: Mon 3/27/2023 6:59 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Oregon's Fish and Wildlife Commission's reliance on political boundaries has led to an insufficient representation of the state's various ecological regions. A more effective solution would involve commissioners representing natural river basin boundaries, having both knowledge and history in their respective areas. Support for HB3086 is essential, as it proposes a revision to the current statute to allow for this adjustment. By ensuring the two remaining members come from opposite sides of the Cascade range, wildlife and natural resources will be prioritized within the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Paul Carpenter

From: Jim Soares [jjims@eoni.com]
To: Rep Levy B [Rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov]
Subject: HB 3086
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Rep. Bobby Levy
House Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources and Water

The current structure of the ODFW Commission needs to be revised. the addition of a sixth congressional district results in a need to change how the commission is structured. Currently the commission is chosen by population. This leaves a large portion of the state underrepresented. Rural sections of Oregon contain the majority of the habitat and wildlife. This under represented population provides a large portion of license and tag fees which support the ODFW budget. A more equitable way to choose ODFW Commissioners would be by river basins. There is statutory precedent for this in ORS 536.022 providing regional representation as established by the Oregon Water Resources Commission. If the five river basins was used, as in the Water Resources Commission allowing a commissioner for each of the five basins then a commissioner could be named to represent both East and West of the Cascades as is currently done.

In rural Oregon there is a tremendous amount of frustration with the Fish and Wildlife Commission. A far greater percentage of rural Oregonians purchase licenses and tags than individuals in urban areas, yet there is more representation on the commission for those in urban areas. The result is the majority of the funds for the ODFW are generated by rural individuals who are underrepresented in the commission.

I urge you to support HB 3086.

Respectfully
Jim Soares
Wallowa Oregon

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

From: Ethon Pawlaczyk [epawlaczyk22@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: A Path to Fair Wildlife Management in Oregon
Sent: Mon 3/27/2023 7:50 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

I advocate for the support of HB3086, which calls for redistricting the Commission seats based on the five river basins in Oregon. Commissioners should be familiar with the unique challenges of each area, rather than living far from the actual wildlife management sites. With less politics involved in wildlife management, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife can effectively manage our state's resources.

Sincerely,
Ethon Pawlaczyk

From: David Pekala [david.pekala@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: A Path to Fair Wildlife Management in Oregon
Sent: Sun 3/26/2023 6:43 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The political boundary-based representation of Oregon's Fish and Wildlife Commission has led to underrepresentation of the state's distinct ecological regions. Instead, the natural river basin boundaries should be represented by commissioners with knowledge and history in their respective areas. Support for HB3086 is necessary, as it calls for a revision to the current statute that would enable this change. The remaining two members from either side of the Cascade range would help prioritize wildlife and natural resources, which should be the primary focus of the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
David Pekala

From: Robin Ganesan [robin@cetusnet.net]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: A Path to Fair Wildlife Management in Oregon
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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,
Robin Ganesan

From: Scott Kese [sjkese@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: A Path to Fair Wildlife Management in Oregon
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

By backing HB3086, we can establish a diverse and equitable commission structure that truly takes into account the needs of Oregon's natural resources, wildlife, and habitats. This regional representation model leads to improved management decisions for wildlife, habitats, and the public. The expertise of biologists and residents in the river basins is essential for making informed decisions. I urge you to consider this as we aim to restructure the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Scott Kese

From: Amanda Starnes [mndstarnes@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: A Path to Fair Wildlife Management in Oregon
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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,
Amanda Starnes

From: Nathan Peterson [petersonsalaskanguides@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
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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,
Nathan Peterson

From: Justin Younkins [justinyounkins83@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

As Oregon's population rises, it's essential to consider diverse stakeholders in wildlife management. The eastern part of the state, with its Hispanic communities and Tribal entities, requires better representation on the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission. The existing structure primarily benefits urban areas, neglecting the extensive diversity throughout Oregon. When reorganizing the Commission, please advocate for HB3086 and strive for a new framework that embraces representation from all regions.

Sincerely,
Justin Younkins

From: Ryan Nicholas [rnicholas30@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: A Path to Fair Wildlife Management in Oregon
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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,
Ryan Nicholas

From: Doug Reimer [reimerdh@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: A Path to Fair Wildlife Management in Oregon
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 12:48 PM GMT-07:00
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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,
Doug Reimer

From: Kelsey Edwards [deerslayer5150@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: A Path to Fair Wildlife Management in Oregon
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 12:11 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Please consider making revisions to the Fish and Wildlife Commission. Establishing representation based on geography can greatly enhance wildlife management. The Oregon Water Resources Commission serves as a successful model for this approach. Failing to change the current structure could lead to the politicization of wildlife management in Oregon. A more diverse commission will foster better management for all Oregon residents.

Sincerely,
Kelsey Edwards

From: Aaron Olson [aolson3757@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: A Path to Fair Wildlife Management in Oregon
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 11:06 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Oregon's expanding population calls for an inclusive approach to wildlife management that addresses the interests of various stakeholders. The eastern regions of the state, which are home to Hispanic communities and Tribal entities, deserve better representation on the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission. The current setup mainly favors urban populations, disregarding the state's considerable diversity. As the Commission is being revamped, let's support HB3086 and work towards a new paradigm that values representation from all regions.

Sincerely,
Aaron Olson

From: Darin Thoreson [darin1926@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: A Path to Fair Wildlife Management in Oregon
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The existing congressional districts do not accurately represent Oregon's diverse wildlife, landscapes, and natural resources. It is vital to acknowledge this in the commission's composition, as different habitats present unique management challenges. Effective management depends on representation from various sectors familiar with each region. When determining the Commission's new structure, I encourage you to place Oregon's natural resources above any political considerations.

Sincerely,
Darin Thoreson

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The additional Congressional seat provides us with a chance to rethink the OFW Commission. To best represent Oregon's diverse regions, we should base the commission on the five river basins. Appointing two at-large commissioners from opposite sides of the Cascades will contribute to a more well-rounded representation. I encourage you to consider this amendment as we work towards reforming the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The representation of Oregon's Fish and Wildlife Commission is currently based on political boundaries, which has led to underrepresentation of the different ecological regions. A more logical approach would be to represent natural river basin boundaries, with commissioners having knowledge and history within their respective areas. Supporting HB3086 is crucial, as it aims to revise the current statute to facilitate this change. The remaining two members from opposite sides of the Cascade range will help to prioritize wildlife and natural resources, which should be the primary concern of the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Ryan Munsey

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

I kindly ask that you consider revising the Fish and Wildlife Commission. By promoting more balanced geographical representation, we can better serve wildlife management needs. The Oregon Water Resources Commission has proven the efficacy of this approach. If we leave the current structure in place, we risk the politicization of wildlife management in Oregon. A diverse commission can lead to improved management, benefiting all residents of our state.

Sincerely,
russell gorham