

From: "Dr. Erik Zamboni" [erikzambonidpt@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Reinventing the ODFW Commission with HB3086
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 11:28 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Dear Chair Helm,

Have you seen any songbirds, deer, elk or other wildlife in Portland or Salem today? How does it make sense that highest density of humans has the largest impact on the remaining intact ecosystems and wildlife populations when we know that the higher the human density, the lower the density of wildlife? Just in case you doubt that statement, look at the wildlife population density in Portland now compared to 200 years ago. Thus, I implore you to do what is best for the ecosystems and wildlife by promptly updating the Fish and Wildlife Commission to ensure the smaller human populations closer to the remaining natural habitats sustaining healthy ecosystems and wildlife be represented by geography! After all, how could I expect Multnomah residents and ODFW Commissioners to know what is best for the wildlife in my "back yard" when they have never seen the wildlife there and I live here! I think we can both agree, it wouldn't be in the best interest of the ecosystems and wildlife if the Federal government made all decisions for Oregon so why would we want all decisions made by geographically distant ODFW commissioners? Furthermore, the Oregon Water Resources Commission has already set an example for us to follow so it makes it easy! If we don't make changes, we are politicizing wildlife management in Oregon which will have the same impact as it has had historically....higher human density results directly results in ecosystem damage and thus lower wildlife density just as it has had for hundreds of years. Thus, a broader GEOGRAPHIC diversity of commissioners will result in better management for all of Oregon because the local ecologists, biologists, conservationists and hunters know much better what is in their own "back yard" than people who live in much further away....it's that simple!

Thank you for your consideration and please don't be offended by any of the above statements....it's just my conviction and passion coming through.

Respectfully,

Dr. Erik Zamboni,DPT
OHA Life Member

Sincerely,
Dr. Erik Zamboni

From: Ryan Los [ryan.triguy@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Reinventing the ODFW Commission with HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 8:44 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The growth in Oregon's population emphasizes the need for better representation in wildlife management. The eastern part of the state, which has a higher concentration of Hispanic communities and Tribal entities, needs fair representation on the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission. The existing structure is biased towards urban areas, ignoring the wide-ranging diversity across Oregon. As the Commission undergoes reformation, let's champion HB3086 and pursue a new approach that includes representatives from all areas.

Sincerely,
Ryan Los

From: Gregg Munson [susanmunson24@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Reinventing the ODFW Commission with HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 4:25 PM 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,
Gregg Munson

From: Gunnar Allen [gunnarallen0@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Reinventing the ODFW Commission with HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 4:16 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,
Gunnar Allen

From: Patrick Farmer [farmer1pat@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Reinventing the ODFW Commission with HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 10:09 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,
Patrick Farmer

From: Daniel Irwin [djirwin222@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Reinventing the ODFW Commission with HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 10:07 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,
Daniel Irwin

From: Paul Pinkston [pinkstop@msn.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Reinventing the ODFW Commission with HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 10:07 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,
Paul Pinkston

From: Colton Richards [coltonrichards1@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Reinventing the ODFW Commission with HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 9:49 AM 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,
Colton Richards

From: David Strickland [Lowcountrywildlifemanagement@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Reinventing the ODFW Commission with HB3086
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Supporting HB3086 helps establish a more inclusive and equitable commission structure that addresses the diverse 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,
David Strickland

From: Jeff Harwood [jeff.harwood1214@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Reinventing the ODFW Commission with HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 9:41 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,
Jeff Harwood

From: Kyle McDougal [greenantler17@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Reinventing the ODFW Commission with HB3086
Sent: Wed 3/22/2023 7:12 PM 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,
Kyle McDougal

From: Owen Strand [owenrocco2004@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Reinventing the ODFW Commission with HB3086
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 5:52 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,
Owen Strand

From: Stephen Winslow [smw2206@columbia.edu]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Remove politics from wildlife management.
Sent: Sun 3/26/2023 9:58 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,
Stephen Winslow

From: David Enriquez [dd.enriquez1018@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Remove politics from wildlife management.
Sent: Sun 3/26/2023 9:46 AM 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.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
David Enriquez

From: Christina Kelley [CHRISTINAKELLEY1986@GMAIL.COM]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Remove politics from wildlife management.
Sent: Sun 3/26/2023 8:03 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,
Christina Kelley

From: Peter Hoppe [whitehoppe@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Remove politics from wildlife management.
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 6:32 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

As population growth continues throughout Oregon, along with all western states, recreation (including hunting and fishing) has seen dramatic growth. While this growth undoubtedly has a positive impact on people's physical and mental state of being it also contributes to additional challenges for effective distribution of users on the landscape. The impacts of this growth directly affects ecological and environmental conditions.

The 5 River Basin approach as proposed by HB3086 is a rational and decentralized model to representing the geographic regions throughout the state. As western Oregonians, specifically Willamette Valley residents make up the vast majority of the states population, they often do not represent the diverse, nor historic populations of our state. As a lifelong Oregonian, recreating in a variety of outdoor settings I see this move as a reasonable approach and improvement to Oregons current wildlife management and population objectives.

Thank you for your considerations and time,

Sincerely,
Peter Hoppe

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Peter Hoppe

From: Greg Johnson [johnsonoutdoorswest@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Remove politics from wildlife management.
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 6:51 PM 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,
Greg Johnson

From: Dominic Aiello [dominic.aiello91@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Remove politics from wildlife management.
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 5:10 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,
Dominic Aiello

From: Richard Mallowney [seasport907@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Remove politics from wildlife management.
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 1:15 PM 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,
Richard Mallowney

From: Jeremy Freborg [jfreborg@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Remove politics from wildlife management.
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 12:09 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The extra Congressional seat offers a timely occasion to reevaluate the OFW Commission's structure. To better represent Oregon's regions, let's consider the five river basins as a guiding principle. Including two at-large commissioners from opposite sides of the Cascades will solidify comprehensive representation. I kindly ask you to contemplate this amendment in our pursuit to reform the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sincerely,
Jeremy Freborg

From: Fabian Vereda [aamco-elcajon@sbcglobal.net]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Remove politics from wildlife management.
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 11:08 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,
Fabian Vereda

From: Robert Mowen [bobmwn@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Remove politics from wildlife management.
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 10:09 AM GMT-07:00
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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,
Robert Mowen

From: Werner Neubauer [wjneubauer@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Remove politics from wildlife management.
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 10:05 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

As Oregon's population grows, it's vital to address the diverse interests of stakeholders in wildlife management. The eastern side of the state, with its Hispanic communities and Tribal entities, requires improved representation on the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission. The current structure primarily serves urban populations, neglecting the state's vast diversity. When restructuring the Commission, please advocate for HB3086 and embrace a new perspective that values representation from all regions.

Sincerely,
Werner Neubauer

From: Bryan Cook [deadelk@comcast.net]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Remove politics from wildlife management.
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 10:02 AM 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,
Bryan Cook

From: Jordan Rutherford [2013jordanr@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Remove politics from wildlife management.
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 9:54 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Oregon's congressional districts do not sufficiently represent our state's wildlife, landscapes, and natural resources. It is crucial to acknowledge this in the commission's makeup, as distinct habitats require unique management approaches. Effective management depends on knowledgeable representatives from different sectors across the state. When determining the Commission's new structure, I encourage you to place Oregon's natural resources above politics.

Sincerely,
Jordan Rutherford

From: Rebecca Spring [rebeccaspring11@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Remove politics from wildlife management.
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 9:42 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,
Rebecca Spring

From: Tyler Thede [tjthede@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Remove politics from wildlife management.
Sent: Wed 3/22/2023 6:47 PM 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,
Tyler Thede

From: Steven Trumpowsky [trumpowsky0300@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Remove politics from wildlife management.
Sent: Wed 3/22/2023 3:09 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

A regional representation model ensures that all of Oregon's natural resources, wildlife, and habitat needs are included in a truly diverse and equitable commission structure. This ensures the best management decisions for Oregon's wildlife, habitat, and the public at large. Biologists and residents in these river basins have firsthand knowledge that is critical to making informed decisions. I urge you to consider this as we look to restructure the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Steven Trumpowsky

From: James Hoffman [jahoffman@eou.edu]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Remove politics from wildlife management.
Sent: Mon 3/27/2023 1:58 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

With Oregon's expanding population, it's crucial to address the diverse interests in wildlife management. The eastern part of our state, known for its Hispanic communities and Tribal entities, must be fairly represented on the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission. The current setup benefits urban areas and neglects the state's vast diversity. As the Commission undergoes changes, let's support HB3086 and embrace a new approach to representation.

Sincerely,
James Hoffman

From: John Pellissier [jpellissierjdp.elk@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Restructure the ODFW Commission and pass HB3086!
Sent: Sun 3/26/2023 7:07 AM GMT-07:00
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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,
John Pellissier

From: Christopher Oswalt [cmo277@sbcglobal.net]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Restructure the ODFW Commission and pass HB3086!
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 8:20 PM GMT-07:00
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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,
Christopher Oswalt

From: Trent Pannell [trentsemail4now@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Restructure the ODFW Commission and pass HB3086!
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 3:36 PM GMT-07:00
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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,
Trent Pannell

From: Shaun Cochran [shauncochran78@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Restructure the ODFW Commission and pass HB3086!
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 10:45 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,
Shaun Cochran

From: Ross Tomazin [Ross.Tomazin@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Restructure the ODFW Commission and pass HB3086!
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Sincerely,
Ross Tomazin

From: "Jim Ross-lyons" [j.ross-lyons@comcast.net]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Restructure the ODFW Commission and pass HB3086!
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 10:13 AM GMT-07:00
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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,
Jim Ross-lyons

From: Brent Lansing [brent@bandcbuilding.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Restructure the ODFW Commission and pass HB3086!
Sent: Tue 3/28/2023 7:34 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Support for HB3086 is crucial, as it suggests redistricting the Commission seats based on the five river basins in Oregon. This approach ensures that commissioners are familiar with each area's unique challenges, rather than living far from actual wildlife management locations. With decreased politics in wildlife management, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife can more productively manage our state's resources.

Sincerely,
Brent Lansing

From: Matt Hammer [huntcampride74@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Revamp the Commission and pass 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,
Matt Hammer

From: john McGhehey [johnmcghehey@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Revamp the Commission and pass HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 7:29 PM GMT-07:00
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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,
john McGhehey

From: Jerry Bates [jbates@peak.org]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Revamp the Commission and pass HB3086
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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,
Jerry Bates

From: Mike Carey [mrjd@peak.org]
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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,
Mike Carey

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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,
RON PALMBLAD