

From: EDWARD REISS [oregonrice@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Revamp the Commission and pass HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 4:13 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Please support HB 3086 as written, or with the -2 amendment, to change the manner in which ODFW Commission members are provided an opportunity to participate. Ensuring fair representation based on the wide range of geography and wildlife habitats can significantly improve wildlife management. HB 3086 as written, or with the -2 amendment, will provide the broad diversity of commissioners necessary to represent all of Oregon's diverse wildlife management challenges. This will undoubtedly result in better wildlife management for all of Oregon. Thank you!

Sincerely,
EDWARD REISS

From: John C [jmconn@swbell.net]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Revamp the Commission and pass HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 2:22 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 C

From: James Kauffman [Cavemanstuntmonkey@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Revamp the Commission and pass HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 11:10 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,
James Kauffman

From: Jonathan Marx [jonmarx1282@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Revamp the Commission and pass HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 9:59 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,
Jonathan Marx

From: john sutton [jsutton@thompsondoors.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Revamp the Commission and pass HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 9:44 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,
john sutton

From: Courtney Gordon [cgordon@roguecc.edu]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Revamp the Commission and pass HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 9:41 AM GMT-07:00
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Sincerely,
Courtney Gordon

From: Keaton Kvanduch [kkvanduch@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Revamp the Commission and pass HB3086
Sent: Wed 3/22/2023 9:25 AM 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,
Keaton Kvanduch

From: Randy Donis [donis8598@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Revamp the Commission and pass HB3086
Sent: Wed 3/22/2023 8:38 AM GMT-07:00
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Sincerely,
Randy Donis

From: Lou Popish [dl5398@crestviewcable.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Revamp the Commission and pass HB3086
Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 7:53 AM 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,
Lou Popish

From: Rob McGuire [mcguire2649@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Revising the Commission means supporting HB3086
Sent: Mon 3/27/2023 5:48 AM GMT-07:00
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Sincerely,
Rob McGuire

From: Jed Hovland [jdhovland1234@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Revising the Commission means supporting HB3086
Sent: Sun 3/26/2023 9:37 AM 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,
Jed Hovland

From: Michael Spink [michael.spink96@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Revising the Commission means supporting HB3086
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 4:16 PM 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,
Michael Spink

From: Marcos Zavala [Zavala7373@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Revising the Commission means supporting HB3086
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 3:41 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,
Marcos Zavala

From: Tyler Dowdle [dowdletyler@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Revising the Commission means supporting HB3086
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 3:31 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Congressional districts are not the best representation of the state's wildlife, landscapes, and natural resources. We need to recognize this in the makeup of the commission. The different varieties of habitats have unique wildlife and management challenges. This requires a nuanced approach by those who are familiar with each one. Proper management must be rooted in representation from these different sectors across the state. As we consider the new structure of the Commission please help it to rise above any politics and put Oregon's natural resources first.

Sincerely,
Tyler Dowdle

From: Paul Krabbe [krabbepaul35@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Revising the Commission means supporting HB3086
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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,
Paul Krabbe

From: Robert Ripley [robertriple@comcast.net]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Revising the Commission means supporting HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 12:21 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will be more productive with less political influence in wildlife management. I urge you to support HB3086 and redistrict the Commission seats according to the five river basins in Oregon. Each region has its own issues that require commissioners who understand them, rather than commissioners living far from the actual wildlife management sites.

Sincerely,
Robert Ripley

From: Cory Martinez [corycbomb@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Revising the Commission means supporting HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 10:23 AM GMT-07:00
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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,
Cory Martinez

From: James Koepsell [jpkoepe@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Revising the Commission means supporting HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 10:05 AM GMT-07:00
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Sincerely,
James Koepsell

From: Paul Cobb [pccobb83@msn.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Revising the Commission means supporting HB3086
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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,
Paul Cobb

From: Chris Prentice [cprentice32@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Revising the Commission means supporting HB3086
Sent: Mon 3/27/2023 4:56 PM 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,
Chris Prentice

From: Kyle Stangel [stangelkyle@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: Stand for HB3086: Strengthen Regional Representation

Sent: Mon 3/27/2023 7:06 AM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Support for HB3086 and the redistricting of the Commission seats based on Oregon's five river basins is crucial. Each region has its own challenges that require knowledgeable commissioners, making it more reasonable than having commissioners from opposite sides of the state. Less politics in wildlife management will enable the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to better manage our state's resources.

Sincerely,
Kyle Stangel

From: Daniel Druia [druia69@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Stand for HB3086: Strengthen Regional Representation
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 4:51 PM GMT-07:00
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Sincerely,
Daniel Druia

From: Aaron Blankenship [albtv334@comcast.net]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Stand for HB3086: Strengthen Regional Representation
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 3:08 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

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Sincerely,
Aaron Blankenship

From: David Brookings [david.m.brookings@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Stand for HB3086: Strengthen Regional Representation
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 10:05 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

I encourage you to think about revising the Fish and Wildlife Commission. By creating a more equitable representation based on geographical regions, we can better meet wildlife management needs. The Oregon Water Resources Commission offers a successful precedent. Without changes, we risk politicizing wildlife management in our state. A diverse commission can lead to improved management, benefiting all Oregonians.

Thank you for listening to the community that explores Oregon!

Sincerely,
David Brookings

From: Steve Freilinger [patater1948@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Stand for HB3086: Strengthen Regional Representation
Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 3:49 PM GMT-07:00
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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,
Steve Freilinger

From: Tom Newton [tnewton541@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Stand for HB3086: Strengthen Regional Representation
Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 9:22 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,
Tom Newton

From: Pete Gray [supertex1978@msn.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Stand for HB3086: Strengthen Regional Representation
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 11:00 PM GMT-07:00
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Sincerely,
Pete Gray

From: Richard Munyon [ramunyon@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Stand for HB3086: Strengthen Regional Representation
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 7:46 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,
Richard Munyon

From: Clifford Turner [cturn.oo@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Stand for HB3086: Strengthen Regional Representation
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 6:11 PM GMT-07:00
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Sincerely,
Clifford Turner

From: John C [jmconn@swbell.net]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Stand for HB3086: Strengthen Regional Representation
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Sincerely,
John C

From: Dan Merkel [danr.merkel@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Stand for HB3086: Strengthen Regional Representation
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 2:21 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Please consider supporting HB3086, which seeks to redistrict the Commission seats according to the five river basins in Oregon. Each area has specific issues that require commissioners who are familiar with them, making it more reasonable than appointing commissioners who live far from the actual wildlife management areas. Minimizing politics in wildlife management will enhance the efficiency of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. Neighboring states have recently shown the reckless management decisions that come with a population-based representation in their wildlife commission. This bill is an opportunity to prevent such disastrous and emotionally and politically motivated commission decisions from taking place in Oregon.

Sincerely,
Dan Merkel

From: Matt Blauch [mblauch@blauchbrothers.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Stand for HB3086: Strengthen Regional Representation
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,
Matt Blauch

From: Ed Dakin [edakin@frontiernet.net]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Stand for HB3086: Strengthen Regional Representation
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 11:14 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,
Ed Dakin

From: peyton wackerman [peytonwackerman@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Stand for HB3086: Strengthen Regional Representation
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Sincerely,
peyton wackerman

From: James Nash [6ranchoutfitters@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Stand for HB3086: Strengthen Regional Representation
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 10:03 AM GMT-07:00
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Sincerely,
James Nash

From: Jacob Pickett [jacob.dixon.pickett@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Stand for HB3086: Strengthen Regional Representation
Sent: Wed 3/22/2023 6:30 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,
Jacob Pickett

From: Dennis Donati [ddinv3@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Stand for HB3086: Strengthen Regional Representation
Sent: Mon 3/27/2023 8:15 AM 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,
Dennis Donati

From: Casey Widener [cwidener6854@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support for HB3086 is crucial for better wildlife management
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 5:09 PM 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,
Casey Widener

From: Alex Helms [alexhelms1776@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support for HB3086 is crucial for better wildlife management
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 4:16 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,
Alex Helms

From: Michael Costello [mcostello95691@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support for HB3086 is crucial for better wildlife management
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 3:28 PM GMT-07:00
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Sincerely,
Michael Costello

From: Chester Lindgren [chester.lindgren@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
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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,
Chester Lindgren