

From: Darrell Phillips [jdpdvm@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support for HB3086 is crucial for better wildlife management
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 9:46 AM GMT-07:00
Importance: Normal

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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,
Darrell Phillips

From: Donnie Wheeler [docelco@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support for HB3086 is crucial for better wildlife management
Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 6:09 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,
Donnie Wheeler

From: Jeff McLean [JEFF@CASCADEROSEBURG.COM]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support for HB3086 is crucial for better wildlife management
Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 5:37 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,
Jeff McLean

From: David Wiley [davewiley@wvi.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support for HB3086 is crucial for better wildlife management
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Please support HB 3086.

Currently commissioner representation on Oregon's Fish and Wildlife Commission is based on political (Congressional) boundaries. This has led to underrepresentation of the different ecological regions.

A more logical approach would be to base commissioner representation on the five natural river basin boundaries as is the case with the Water Resources Board by statute. The five-river basin alternative in HB 3086 would provide commissioners having knowledge and history within their respective basins.

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,
David Wiley

From: Daniel Nelson [rockindtt@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support for HB3086 is crucial for better wildlife management
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 4:53 PM GMT-07:00
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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,
Daniel Nelson

From: Tim Orr [765mustang@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support for HB3086 is crucial for better wildlife management
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 4:28 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,
Tim Orr

From: Stella Transue [stella.transue@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support for HB3086 is crucial for better wildlife management
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 4:04 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

I implore you to examine the possibility of revising the Fish and Wildlife Commission. Ensuring fair representation based on geography can significantly improve wildlife management. The Oregon Water Resources Commission has already set an example for us to follow. If we don't make changes, we may inadvertently politicize wildlife management in Oregon. A broader diversity of commissioners will result in better management for all of Oregon.

Sincerely,
Stella Transue

From: Daniel Heitstuman [dan@hhcoffeecompany.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support for HB3086 is crucial for better wildlife management
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 12:27 PM 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,
Daniel Heitstuman

From: Louis Phillippe [elklou1244@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support for HB3086 is crucial for better wildlife management
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 11:13 AM GMT-07:00
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I encourage you to support HB3086 and base the new redistricting of the Commission seats on Oregon's five river basins. Each basin has unique challenges that require knowledgeable commissioners. Appointing commissioners who live far from actual wildlife management areas doesn't make sense. Less political influence in wildlife management will allow the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to effectively manage our resources.

Sincerely,
Louis Phillippe

From: Colin Friday [fridayc32@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support for HB3086 is crucial for better wildlife management
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 10:11 AM 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,
Colin Friday

From: Jeff Griffeth [jeff@jgriffeth.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support for HB3086 is crucial for better wildlife management
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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,
Jeff Griffeth

From: Kyle Stangel [stangelkyle@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
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Sincerely,
Kyle Stangel

From: Destry Wilcox [wilcode190@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support for HB3086 is crucial for better wildlife management
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 9:12 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

With the additional Congressional seat, we have a valuable opportunity to restructure the OFW Commission. By incorporating representation based on the five river basins, we can capture Oregon's unique diversity. Adding two at-large commissioners from different sides of the Cascades will further enhance this representation. Please give this amendment serious consideration as we work to reform the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sincerely,
Destry Wilcox

From: Benjamin Rossman [benrossman@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support for HB3086 is crucial for better wildlife management
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 7:19 AM GMT-07:00
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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,
Benjamin Rossman

From: Skyler Coleman [ops@blackstagoutdoors.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support for HB3086 is crucial for better wildlife management
Sent: Wed 3/22/2023 8:51 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,
Skyler Coleman

From: Trevor Raborn [Trevor.d.raborn@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support for HB3086 is crucial for better wildlife management
Sent: Sun 3/26/2023 9:51 PM GMT-07:00
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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,
Trevor Raborn

From: Keith Wolford [keithunts@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support HB3086 & Revise Wildlife Commission
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 5:49 PM 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.

Sincerely,
Keith Wolford

From: Justin Redman [moutainhiker1972@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support HB3086 & Revise Wildlife Commission
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Sincerely,
Justin Redman

From: SAMUEL BAKER [sambaker@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support HB3086 & Revise Wildlife Commission
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 4:08 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,
SAMUEL BAKER

From: Michael Costello [mcostello95691@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support HB3086 & Revise Wildlife Commission
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 3:30 PM GMT-07:00
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Sincerely,
Michael Costello

From: Shannon Shambley [seshambley@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support HB3086 & Revise Wildlife Commission
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 3:17 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,
Shannon Shambley

From: James Sciacca [abuckn6does@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support HB3086 & Revise Wildlife Commission
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 9:03 AM 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,
James Sciacca

From: Frank E Hupp [frankhupp@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support HB3086 & Revise Wildlife Commission
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 7:16 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,
Frank E Hupp

From: Chad Carlson [celkcarlson13@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support HB3086 & Revise Wildlife Commission
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 5:11 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,
Chad Carlson

From: Jared Pinkerton [jaredp@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support HB3086 & Revise Wildlife Commission
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 5:11 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,
Jared Pinkerton

From: Dusty Davis [dusty@wamsutter-wy.org]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support HB3086 & Revise Wildlife Commission
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 12:31 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,
Dusty Davis

From: Mark Wedde [weddesrmark@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support HB3086 & Revise Wildlife Commission
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 9:46 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,
Mark Wedde

From: Ryan Young [ryry2829@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support HB3086 & Revise Wildlife Commission
Sent: Wed 3/22/2023 9:36 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,
Ryan Young

From: Jessie Stephenson [jmthompson26@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support HB3086 & Revise Wildlife Commission
Sent: Mon 3/27/2023 9:13 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

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Sincerely,
Jessie Stephenson

From: Michael Carroll [macball92@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support HB3086 for a better Fish and Wildlife Commission!
Sent: Mon 3/27/2023 7:08 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The new Congressional seat presents a chance to reevaluate the OFW Commission's structure. By incorporating the five river basins, we can ensure that Oregon's diverse regions are better represented. Furthermore, the inclusion of two at-large commissioners from different sides of the Cascades will create a more balanced representation. I urge you to thoughtfully consider this amendment as we aim to reform the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sincerely,
Michael Carroll

From: Ken McCall [kenemccall@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support HB3086 for a better Fish and Wildlife Commission!
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Sincerely,
Ken McCall

From: "Anthony O'Neill" [anthonyoneill@optonline.net]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support HB3086 for a better Fish and Wildlife Commission!
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 8:29 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,
Anthony O'Neill

From: Andrew Hamilton [epfd217@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support HB3086 for a better Fish and Wildlife Commission!
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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,
Andrew Hamilton

From: Kathleen Samsel [Ksamsel44@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
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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,
Kathleen Samsel

From: BreAnna Dollar [bre.dollar@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support HB3086 for a better Fish and Wildlife Commission!
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

A regional representation model, as proposed in HB3086, guarantees that Oregon's natural resources, wildlife, and habitat needs receive equal consideration in the commission's structure. This approach leads to the best management decisions for our state's wildlife, habitat, and the public. Biologists and residents within the river basins possess crucial firsthand knowledge that informs decision-making. Please consider this as we aim to restructure the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
BreAnna Dollar

From: Larry Wittkop [lawittkop@comcast.net]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
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Sincerely,
Larry Wittkop

From: Mark Herndobler [mherndobler@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
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Sincerely,
Mark Herndobler

From: Bill Sallee [7718sallee@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
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Sincerely,
Bill Sallee

From: Jason Wuertz [jason.wuertz@gamil.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support HB3086 for a better Fish and Wildlife Commission!
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

I strongly encourage you to evaluate the possibility of revising the Fish and Wildlife Commission. By focusing on fair geographical representation, we can better address the needs of wildlife management. The Oregon Water Resources Commission serves as a shining example of this method. By not altering the current structure, we risk allowing politics to negatively impact wildlife management in our state. A more diverse commission will ensure better management for the benefit of all Oregon residents.

Sincerely,
Jason Wuertz

From: Dave Adkins [davidadkins1981@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The additional Congressional seat allows us to reexamine the OFW Commission's organization. By aligning the commission with the five river basins, we can better represent Oregon's diverse regions. Adding two at-large commissioners from opposite sides of the Cascades will enhance our representation. I kindly request you to consider this amendment as we seek to reform the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sincerely,
Dave Adkins

From: John Barnes [Jbarnes538@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Support HB3086 for a better Fish and Wildlife Commission!
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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,
John Barnes