

**From:** Alan Dickey [dickeyalanw@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Support HB3086 for a better Fish and Wildlife Commission!  
**Sent:** Thu 3/23/2023 11:41 AM 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,  
Alan Dickey

**From:** Joe Knight [jdk1.knight@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,

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,  
Joe Knight

**From:** Thomas McGary [thomasmcgary888@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 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,  
Thomas McGary

**From:** Cole Green [Cole.a.green@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,

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,  
Cole Green



**From:** Matthew Shaub [mattshaub95@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,

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,  
Matthew Shaub

**From:** Brian Carson [briancarson1111@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,

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

Sincerely,  
Brian Carson

**From:** Bill Leever [billleever@pulverandleever.com]

**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

**Subject:** Support HB3086: Restructure Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commission

**Sent:** Mon 3/27/2023 11:53 AM GMT-07:00

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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,  
Bill Leever

**From:** Jann Demaske [demaskes@msn.com]

**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

**Subject:** Support HB3086: Restructure Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commission

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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,  
Jann Demaske

**From:** Jed Hovland [jdhovland1234@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Support HB3086: Restructure Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commission  
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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:** Terry Bechtold [terrybechtold@gmail.com]

**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

**Subject:** Support HB3086: Restructure Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commission

**Sent:** Fri 3/24/2023 4:55 PM GMT-07:00

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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,  
Terry Bechtold

**From:** Tom Meine [tmeine1263@gmail.com]

**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

**Subject:** Support HB3086: Restructure Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commission

**Sent:** Fri 3/24/2023 7:25 AM GMT-07:00

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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,  
Tom Meine

**From:** Jim Hogan [hoytshooter1.jh@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Support HB3086: Restructure Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commission  
**Sent:** Fri 3/24/2023 7:18 AM GMT-07:00  
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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,  
Jim Hogan



**From:** Clarence Rushing [CrVw082109@gmail.com]

**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

**Subject:** Support HB3086: Restructure Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commission

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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,  
Clarence Rushing

**From:** Paul Bohochik [bohochik77@gmail.com]

**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

**Subject:** Support HB3086: Restructure Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commission

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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,  
Paul Bohochik

**From:** Edward Rabinowe [ERabinowe@gmail.com]

**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

**Subject:** Support HB3086: Restructure Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commission

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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,  
Edward Rabinowe

**From:** Erik Colville [colvillee@gmail.com]

**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

**Subject:** Support HB3086: Restructure Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commission

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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,  
Erik Colville

**From:** Kenneth Johnson [kenmjohnson@msn.com]

**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

**Subject:** Support HB3086: Restructure Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commission

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

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

Sincerely,  
Kenneth Johnson

**From:** James Reed [qcbar7@gmail.com]

**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

**Subject:** Support HB3086: Restructure Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commission

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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,  
James Reed

**From:** Ethon Pawlaczyk [epawlaczyk22@gmail.com]

**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

**Subject:** Support HB3086: Restructure Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commission

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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,  
Ethon Pawlaczyk

**From:** Logan Ledford [ledfordjl@gmail.com]

**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

**Subject:** Support HB3086: Restructure Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commission

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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,  
Logan Ledford



**From:** justin sellers [justin@laborers335.com]

**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

**Subject:** Support HB3086: Restructure Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commission

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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 sellers

**From:** Andrew Shuler [ashuuuler@gmail.com]

**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

**Subject:** Support HB3086: Restructure Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commission

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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,  
Andrew Shuler

**From:** Sean Espenlaub [Sespenlaub@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Support HB3086: Restructure Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commission  
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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,  
Sean Espenlaub

**From:** Harrie Dennison [pwdrski@sbcglobal.net]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Support HB3086: Restructure Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commission  
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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,  
Harrie Dennison

**From:** Daniel Irwin [djirwin222@gmail.com]

**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

**Subject:** Support HB3086: Restructure Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commission

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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,  
Daniel Irwin

**From:** Todd Huston [todd.huston100@gmail.com]

**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

**Subject:** Support HB3086: Restructure Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commission

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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,  
Todd Huston

**From:** Aaron Landin [aaron.landin@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** The Future of Wildlife Management: Support HB3086  
**Sent:** Sat 3/25/2023 5:18 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,  
Aaron Landin

**From:** James Chapin [jamesrchapin@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** The Future of Wildlife Management: Support HB3086  
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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,  
James Chapin



**From:** Jason Smith [hillstompfarm@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** The Future of Wildlife Management: Support HB3086  
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Sincerely,  
Jason Smith

**From:** Marvin Hicks [huntselk50@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** The Future of Wildlife Management: Support HB3086  
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Sincerely,  
Marvin Hicks

**From:** Carolyn Watson [cczshopjunk@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** The Future of Wildlife Management: Support HB3086  
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Hey guys. Congressional districts do not provide a complete representation of Oregon's wildlife, landscapes, and natural resources. We need to address this in the commission's structure by considering the various habitats and their unique management requirements. Effective management necessitates knowledgeable representatives from diverse sectors across the state. When deciding on the Commission's new structure, please prioritize Oregon's natural resources over political factors. Please, please, please.

Sincerely,  
Carolyn Watson

**From:** Eli Stair [eli.stair@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
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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,  
Eli Stair

**From:** Eric mehlberg [eric.mehlberg@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** The Future of Wildlife Management: Support 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,  
Eric mehlberg

**From:** Murray Stadnichuk [murdog07@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** The Future of Wildlife Management: Support HB3086  
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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,  
Murray Stadnichuk

**From:** G CRAIG MERHOFF MD FACS [cmmerhoff1965@outdrs.netrs.net]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
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Sincerely,  
G CRAIG MERHOFF MD FACS

**From:** Todd Schwartz [Bluetunafish@comcast.net]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** The Future of Wildlife Management: Support HB3086  
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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,  
Todd Schwartz



**From:** Brad Mombert [bmombert@lblm.net]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** The Future of Wildlife Management: Support HB3086  
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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,  
Brad Mombert

**From:** Kevin Kranjack [kevinakranjack@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** The Future of Wildlife Management: Support HB3086  
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Congressional districts do not provide a complete representation of Oregon's wildlife, landscapes, and natural resources. We need to address this in the commission's structure by considering the various habitats and their unique management requirements. Effective management necessitates knowledgeable representatives from diverse sectors across the state. When deciding on the Commission's new structure, please prioritize Oregon's natural resources over political factors.

Sincerely,  
Kevin Kranjack

**From:** Devon Johnson [johnsdev@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
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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,  
Devon Johnson

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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,  
Zachary LaPierre

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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,  
Alex Stout