

**From:** john koleszar [elkhabitat@gmail.com]

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

**Subject:** Time for Regional Representation in Wildlife Management

**Sent:** Sun 3/26/2023 2:46 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,  
john koleszar

**From:** Brad Pearson [bradpearson3@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Time for Regional Representation in Wildlife Management  
**Sent:** Sun 3/26/2023 7:44 AM GMT-07:00  
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

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

Sincerely,  
Brad Pearson

**From:** Bryan Cook [deadelk@comcast.net]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Time for Regional Representation in Wildlife Management  
**Sent:** Sat 3/25/2023 4:17 PM 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,  
Bryan Cook

**From:** nathan berger [idahobearhunter@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Time for Regional Representation in Wildlife Management  
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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,  
nathan berger

**From:** Kevin Hutchkns [oregonrpa@comcast.net]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Time for Regional Representation in Wildlife Management  
**Sent:** Sat 3/25/2023 10:23 AM 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,  
Kevin Hutchkns

**From:** Rob McGuire [mcguire2649@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Time for Regional Representation in Wildlife Management  
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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,  
Rob McGuire

**From:** Andrew Prescott [andowepre@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Time for Regional Representation in Wildlife Management  
**Sent:** Fri 3/24/2023 5:22 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,  
Andrew Prescott

**From:** Jamie Labayen [jamie.labayen@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Time for Regional Representation in Wildlife Management  
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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,  
Jamie Labayen



**From:** Levi Hansen [l.hansen291@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Time for Regional Representation in Wildlife Management  
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Sincerely,  
Levi Hansen

**From:** roger Lees [roger.lees51@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Time for Regional Representation in Wildlife Management  
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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,  
roger Lees

**From:** Gregory Allen [gregallen1@msn.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Time for Regional Representation in Wildlife Management  
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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,  
Gregory Allen

**From:** Nathan Swigart [nswigart32@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Time for Regional Representation in Wildlife Management  
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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,  
Nathan Swigart

**From:** Sal Robles [wildfiregrowbiz@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Time for Regional Representation in Wildlife Management  
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The extra Congressional seat offers a timely opportunity to revisit the OFW Commission's organization. By reflecting the five river basins, we can ensure better representation of Oregon's diverse regions. Moreover, having two at-large commissioners from different sides of the Cascades will further strengthen representation. I kindly ask you to weigh this amendment as we endeavor to reform the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sincerely,  
Sal Robles

**From:** Jeff Hess [hess1745@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Time for Regional Representation in Wildlife Management  
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Sincerely,  
Jeff Hess

**From:** Bo Davidson [bdavidson3688@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Time for Regional Representation in Wildlife Management  
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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,  
Bo Davidson

**From:** John Coppoletti [jcoppoletti@onlinenw.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Time for Regional Representation in Wildlife Management  
**Sent:** Sun 3/26/2023 6:40 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,  
John Coppoletti



**From:** Jorge Munoz [jorge.munoz.103@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Vote Yes on HB3086: Revamp Oregon's Wildlife Commission  
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

By supporting HB3086 and redistricting the Commission seats based on the five river basins in Oregon, we can ensure commissioners are familiar with each area's specific issues. This is a more sensible approach than having commissioners from opposite sides of the state. Reducing politics in wildlife management will make the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife more efficient in managing our resources.

Sincerely,  
Jorge Munoz

**From:** Joe Watkins [steelheadjoe57@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Vote Yes on HB3086: Revamp Oregon's Wildlife Commission  
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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,  
Joe Watkins

**From:** jim solberg [jsolberg8@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Vote Yes on HB3086: Revamp Oregon's 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,  
jim solberg

**From:** Mike Metzler [mamezler78@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Vote Yes on HB3086: Revamp Oregon's Wildlife Commission  
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

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

Sincerely,  
Mike Metzler

**From:** Douglas Johnson [djohnson@statesind.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Vote Yes on HB3086: Revamp Oregon's Wildlife Commission  
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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,  
Douglas Johnson

**From:** Matt Hagan [matt.hagan@gmail.com]

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

**Subject:** Vote Yes on HB3086: Revamp Oregon's Wildlife Commission

**Sent:** Fri 3/24/2023 5:39 AM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Congressional districts fail to capture the full diversity of Oregon's wildlife, landscapes, and natural resources. To address this, the commission's composition should consider the distinct habitats and their specific management needs. Proper management relies on a well-informed approach from representatives with regional expertise. As the Commission's new structure is considered, I urge you to prioritize Oregon's natural resources and rise above political influences.

Sincerely,  
Matt Hagan

**From:** Randy Davis [rtraverdavis@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Vote Yes on HB3086: Revamp Oregon's Wildlife Commission  
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

I am writing in support of HB3086. The additional Congressional seat allows us to reexamine the ODFW Commission's organization. By aligning the commission with the five river basins, we can better represent Oregon's diverse regions. It is critical for the health and management of our wildlife that all members of the commission have a background in natural resources, as well as being stakeholders deeply rooted in the landscape of the region they represent. 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. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Randy Davis

**From:** Benjamin Schraeder [benjaminwill80@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Vote Yes on HB3086: Revamp Oregon's Wildlife Commission  
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

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,  
Benjamin Schraeder



**From:** Richard Daniels [62daniels@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Vote Yes on HB3086: Revamp Oregon's Wildlife Commission  
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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,  
Richard Daniels

**From:** Casey Williams [MISSISSIPPIRED1970@GMAIL.COM]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Vote Yes on HB3086: Revamp Oregon's 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,  
Casey Williams

**From:** Dane Jacobi [danejacobi@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Vote Yes on HB3086: Revamp Oregon's Wildlife Commission  
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The regional representation model outlined in HB3086 promotes a truly diverse and equitable commission structure that considers Oregon's natural resources, wildlife, and habitat needs. Adopting this model ensures the best management decisions for the state's wildlife, habitat, and the public at large. The firsthand knowledge of biologists and residents in the river basins is crucial for making informed decisions. Please keep this in mind as we seek to restructure the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,  
Dane Jacobi

**From:** Blane Markham [blane.markham@richmond.edu]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Vote Yes on HB3086: Revamp Oregon's Wildlife Commission  
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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,  
Blane Markham

**From:** Samuel Busskohl [stbusskohl@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Vote Yes on HB3086: Revamp Oregon's Wildlife Commission  
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

As an Oregonian and recreational user of Oregon's public lands I am writing to urge you to support HB3086. By supporting HB3086 and redistricting the Commission seats based on the five river basins in Oregon, we can ensure commissioners are familiar with each area's specific issues. This is a more sensible approach than having commissioners from opposite sides of the state. Reducing politics in wildlife management will make the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife more efficient in managing our resources.

Sincerely,  
Samuel Busskohl

**From:** Jorge Valenzuela [jorge.valenz88@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** We need to revise the Fish and Wildlife Commission  
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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,  
Jorge Valenzuela

**From:** Darrell Chalupa [darrellchalupa@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** We need to revise the 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,  
Darrell Chalupa

**From:** Albert Rich [arich9@comcast.net]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** We need to revise the Fish and Wildlife Commission  
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

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

Sincerely,  
Albert Rich



**From:** Donald Backman [dback01@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
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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,  
Donald Backman

**From:** Chip Martin [tkcmart2@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** We need to revise the Fish and Wildlife Commission  
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Sincerely,  
Chip Martin

**From:** Alex Stout [alex.j.stout@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** We need to revise the Fish and Wildlife Commission  
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Sincerely,  
Alex Stout

**From:** Tyler Pike [tyler.pike@northcomm.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** We need to revise the Fish and Wildlife Commission  
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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,  
Tyler Pike

**From:** evan burch [evanburch1@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** We need to revise the Fish and Wildlife Commission  
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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,  
evan burch

**From:** Mike Cope [mikecope@heartofiowa.net]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** We need to revise the 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,  
Mike Cope

**From:** John Schrunk [johnschrunk1946@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** We need to revise the Fish and Wildlife Commission  
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The extra Congressional seat offers a timely opportunity to revisit the OFW Commission's organization. By reflecting the five river basins, we can ensure better representation of Oregon's diverse regions. Moreover, having two at-large commissioners from different sides of the Cascades will further strengthen representation. I kindly ask you to weigh this amendment as we endeavor to reform the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sincerely,  
John Schrunk

**From:** Brian Palmer [palmerb@kcsd.k12.or.us]  
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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,  
Brian Palmer



**From:** Brandon Bayliss [baylissbrandon@gmail.com]  
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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,  
Brandon Bayliss