

From: Joell Adair [joelladair@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: A New Era for Oregon Wildlife: Rally Behind HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 9:55 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,
Joell Adair

From: Mark Pratt [mark.pratt1001@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: A New Era for Oregon Wildlife: Rally Behind HB3086
Sent: Sun 3/26/2023 8:40 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,
Mark Pratt

From: Robert Havas [rahavas@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Back HB3086 & Restructure ODFW Commission
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 11:00 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

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

Sincerely,
Robert Havas

From: "Jeanene Arrington-Fisher" [notaclueadventures@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Back HB3086 & Restructure ODFW Commission
Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 1:01 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,
Jeanene Arrington-Fisher

From: Patrick Koch [jack-o-lope@msn.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Back HB3086 & Restructure ODFW Commission
Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 8:52 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,
Patrick Koch

From: Kelly Parkman [kparkman.oha@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Back HB3086 & Restructure ODFW Commission
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 7:03 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,
Kelly Parkman

From: Logan Brudenell [llbrud@msn.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: We need to revise the Fish and Wildlife Commission
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 9:59 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,
Logan Brudenell

From: Brian LUEDDEKE [blueddeke3076@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: We need to revise the Fish and Wildlife Commission
Sent: Wed 3/22/2023 9:14 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,
Brian LUEDDEKE

From: John Mcjunkin [john@mcjunkinphoto.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: We need to revise the Fish and Wildlife Commission
Sent: Sun 3/26/2023 4:14 PM GMT-07:00
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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,
John Mcjunkin

From: Adam Gray [agray@sonic.net]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Wildlife is best managed by those closest to it.
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 4:24 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

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

Sincerely,
Adam Gray

From: Travis Boling [travis.boling44@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Wildlife is best managed by those closest to it.
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 1:21 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The current representation of Oregon's Fish and Wildlife Commission, based on political boundaries, inadequately represents the state's diverse ecological regions. A better approach would be to use natural river basin boundaries and have commissioners who are knowledgeable and experienced in their areas. Supporting HB3086 is necessary, as it aims to revise the current statute to accommodate this change. By including two members from either side of the Cascade range, the OFW Commission will be able to prioritize wildlife and natural resources.

Sincerely,
Travis Boling

From: Omid Ashtari [oashtari@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Wildlife is best managed by those closest to it.
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 11:49 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,
Omid Ashtari

From: Curtis Babbitt [Cbabbit24.cb@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Wildlife is best managed by those closest to it.
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 9:04 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,
Curtis Babbitt

From: Brandon Bayliss [baylissbrandon@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Wildlife is best managed by those closest to it.
Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 9:51 PM GMT-07:00
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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,
Brandon Bayliss

From: Paul Shipley [paul.shipley@sandsheating.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Wildlife is best managed by those closest to it.
Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 7:08 AM GMT-07:00
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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,
Paul Shipley

From: Ken Smith [kgsmith15@comcast.net]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Wildlife is best managed by those closest to it.
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 4:42 PM 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,
Ken Smith

From: Mitch Kendall [brno284@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Wildlife is best managed by those closest to it.
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 10:23 AM 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,
Mitch Kendall

From: Jamie Howell [jamie.howell74@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Wildlife is best managed by those closest to it.
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 10:16 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Backing HB3086 is essential as it proposes redistricting the Commission seats according to Oregon's five river basins. Each region has distinct issues that need commissioners who understand them, as opposed to commissioners living far from wildlife management areas. By reducing political influence in wildlife management, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife can better manage our resources.

Sincerely,
Jamie Howell

From: Nathan Boyer [boyer.181@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Wildlife is best managed by those closest to it.
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 9:44 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,
Nathan Boyer

From: Adam Neiwert [adam.neiwert10@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Wildlife is best managed by those closest to it.
Sent: Wed 3/22/2023 3:55 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,
Adam Neiwert

From: Daniel Heitstuman [dan@hhcoffeecompany.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Wildlife is best managed by those closest to it.
Sent: Sun 3/26/2023 8:00 AM 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,
Daniel Heitstuman

From: Dan Edwards [dbedwards@bresnan.net]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Wildlife management should be a priority - support HB3086!
Sent: Mon 3/27/2023 11:26 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,
Dan Edwards

From: Joe Knight [jdk1.knight@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Wildlife management should be a priority - support HB3086!
Sent: Mon 3/27/2023 7:35 AM GMT-07:00
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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,
Joe Knight

From: john Eckman [jheckman72@msn.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: Wildlife management should be a priority - support HB3086!

Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 8:48 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,
john Eckman

From: John Martinez [im4kenpo@comcast.net]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Wildlife management should be a priority - support HB3086!
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 1:02 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

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

Thank you for your time and supporting our precious, public resources.

Sincerely,
John Martinez

From: David Vore [dhvore@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Wildlife management should be a priority - support HB3086!
Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 10:26 PM 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,
David Vore

From: Steve Wilson [steve.wilson.ashland@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Wildlife management should be a priority - support HB3086!
Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 8:41 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

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

Sincerely,
Steve Wilson

From: Jamie Labayen [jamie.labayen@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Wildlife management should be a priority - support HB3086!
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 6:14 PM GMT-07:00
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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: Glenn Steele [tyaskin74@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Wildlife management should be a priority - support HB3086!
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 3:28 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,
Glenn Steele

From: Benjamin Leacox [bleacox@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Wildlife management should be a priority - support HB3086!
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 2:56 PM GMT-07:00
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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,
Benjamin Leacox

From: Nathan Epping [eppingnj07@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Wildlife management should be a priority - support HB3086!
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 1:30 PM 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,
Nathan Epping

From: John Schrunk [johnshrunk1946@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Wildlife management should be a priority - support HB3086!
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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: Erik Sommer [esomms02@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Wildlife management should be a priority - support HB3086!
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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,
Erik Sommer

From: Tyler Roberts [roberts0tyler@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Wildlife Needs You: Advocate for HB3086 in Oregon
Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 8:27 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,
Tyler Roberts

From: DANIEL PEEPLES [imapeeples2@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Wildlife Needs You: Advocate for HB3086 in Oregon
Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 3:25 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,
DANIEL PEEPLES

From: Jeff Lewis [lewisjef09@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Wildlife Needs You: Advocate for HB3086 in Oregon
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 10:09 PM GMT-07:00
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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,
Jeff Lewis

From: Chris Meschke [chris.s.meachke@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Wildlife Needs You: Advocate for HB3086 in Oregon
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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,
Chris Meschke

From: Ryan Price [rpricebear152@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Wildlife Needs You: Advocate for HB3086 in Oregon
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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,
Ryan Price

From: Ann White [a.e.white777@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Wildlife Needs You: Advocate for HB3086 in Oregon
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 9:37 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,
Ann White

From: Ryan Stokes [rstokesy8@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Wildlife Needs You: Advocate for HB3086 in Oregon
Sent: Wed 3/22/2023 9:17 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Considering that the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission's representation is currently based on political boundaries, the diverse ecological regions are underrepresented. A better approach would be to have commissioners represent river basins, with expertise and familiarity in their area. Support for HB3086 is crucial, as it aims to revise the current statute to make this possible. Ensuring that the two remaining members are from either side of the Cascade range will prioritize the importance of wildlife and natural resources in the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Ryan Stokes

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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,
Aundrea Majewski