

From: Jeff Bautista [jeff-rey@sbcglobal.net]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: A Path to Fair Wildlife Management in Oregon
Sent: Wed 3/22/2023 9:06 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,
Jeff Bautista

From: Brandon Landis [brandon.landis@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Aligning ODFW Commission with 5 River Basins
Sent: Sun 3/26/2023 10:12 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,
Brandon Landis

From: Mia Anstine [mia@macoutdoors.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Aligning ODFW Commission with 5 River Basins
Sent: Sun 3/26/2023 12:07 PM GMT-07:00
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Sincerely,
Mia Anstine

From: Justin Smith [smith95justin@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Aligning ODFW Commission with 5 River Basins
Sent: Sun 3/26/2023 8:33 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The current congressional districts don't adequately represent Oregon's diverse wildlife, landscapes, and natural resources. We must ensure the commission's composition considers the distinct habitats and their management challenges. A well-informed approach by individuals with regional expertise is essential for proper management. As you consider the Commission's new structure, please prioritize Oregon's natural resources over any political considerations.

Sincerely,
Justin Smith

From: Mark Giudici [mgiudici@pacbell.net]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Aligning ODFW Commission with 5 River Basins
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 4:22 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

I respectfully request that you consider making changes to the Fish and Wildlife Commission. Implementing more equitable representation based on geography can positively impact wildlife management. We can look to the Oregon Water Resources Commission as a successful example. Maintaining the current structure may result in the politicization of wildlife management in Oregon. A diverse group of commissioners can lead to better management for all Oregonians.

Sincerely,
Mark Giudici

From: John Becknell [johnandrewbecknell@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Aligning ODFW Commission with 5 River Basins
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 12:21 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,
John Becknell

From: Logan Kenworthy [loganmkenworthy@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Aligning ODFW Commission with 5 River Basins
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 10:40 AM GMT-07:00
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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,
Logan Kenworthy

From: DARRELL JANG [WINO@SBCGLOBAL.NET]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Aligning ODFW Commission with 5 River Basins
Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 10:17 PM GMT-07:00
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Sincerely,
DARRELL JANG

From: Clint Whitley [Clint.a.whitley@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Aligning ODFW Commission with 5 River Basins
Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 8:31 PM 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,
Clint Whitley

From: Bradly Potila [bradpotilastickbows@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Aligning ODFW Commission with 5 River Basins
Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 2:37 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,
Bradly Potila

From: Anthony Pettis [emailtonypettis@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Aligning ODFW Commission with 5 River Basins
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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,
Anthony Pettis

From: Brent Biggs [nugget@mrnugget.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Aligning ODFW Commission with 5 River Basins
Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 7:13 AM 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,
Brent Biggs

From: Benjamin Haren [benharen.oha@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Aligning ODFW Commission with 5 River Basins
Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 6:41 AM GMT-07:00
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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,
Benjamin Haren

From: Rick Thompson [rick@5grentals.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Aligning ODFW Commission with 5 River Basins
Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 6:40 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,
Rick Thompson

From: Kenneth Creel [kcreel4@comcast.net]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Aligning ODFW Commission with 5 River Basins
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 5:39 PM GMT-07:00
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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,
Kenneth Creel

From: Jon Rapp [jonlovessara@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Aligning ODFW Commission with 5 River Basins
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 10:01 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The new Congressional seat offers an excellent opportunity to revisit the OFW Commission's structure. To best represent Oregon's regions, I propose aligning the commission with the five river basins. In addition, two at-large commissioners from opposite sides of the Cascades would contribute to a more inclusive representation. I urge you to weigh this amendment carefully as we work to reform the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sincerely,
Jon Rapp

From: James Bane [jbane9@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Aligning ODFW Commission with 5 River Basins
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 10:01 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,
James Bane

From: Brian Houck [brian@gcnts.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Aligning ODFW Commission with 5 River Basins
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 9:59 AM 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 Houck

From: Bradley Joyce [bradley@wildfoodoutdoors.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Aligning ODFW Commission with 5 River Basins
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

I respectfully request that you consider making changes to the Fish and Wildlife Commission. Implementing more equitable representation based on geography can positively impact wildlife management. We can look to the Oregon Water Resources Commission as a successful example. Maintaining the current structure may result in the politicization of wildlife management in Oregon. A diverse group of commissioners can lead to better management for all Oregonians.

As the grandson of a former deputy director of ODFW, I know this bill is something that he would support whole-heartedly. Let's do the right thing for Oregon.

Sincerely,
Bradley Joyce

From: Pete Gutbrod [gutbrodpete@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Aligning ODFW Commission with 5 River Basins
Sent: Wed 3/22/2023 9:51 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,
Pete Gutbrod

From: Zack Fonseca [Fonz66670@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Aligning ODFW Commission with 5 River Basins
Sent: Wed 3/22/2023 9:14 AM GMT-07:00
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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,
Zack Fonseca

From: Gordon Cook [gdc1433@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Aligning ODFW Commission with 5 River Basins
Sent: Mon 3/27/2023 2:28 AM GMT-07:00
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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,
Gordon Cook

From: David Bartley [bartleyd730@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Better Wildlife Management
Sent: Sun 3/26/2023 4:22 PM 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,
David Bartley

From: Hayden swanson [haydenswanson95@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Better Wildlife Management
Sent: Sun 3/26/2023 9:41 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,
Hayden swanson

From: Zachary Syacsure [zsyacsure07@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Better Wildlife Management
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 9:18 PM GMT-07:00
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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,
Zachary Syacsure

From: kevin moleschi [kmoleschi1@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Better Wildlife Management
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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,
kevin moleschi

From: Joe Brinkley [altavista265@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Better Wildlife Management
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 3:47 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

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Sincerely,
Joe Brinkley

From: Nicholas Luond [nickluond@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Better Wildlife Management
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 12:42 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,
Nicholas Luond

From: Greg Whistler [greg@whistle4ahome.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Better Wildlife Management
Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 12:08 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

I believe it's time to reevaluate the Fish and Wildlife Commission's structure. By ensuring representation based on geography, we can better address the needs of wildlife management. The Oregon Water Resources Commission has already set a precedent for this approach. Maintaining the current structure may lead to the politicization of wildlife management in Oregon. A more diverse commission would result in improved management for all Oregonians.

Sincerely,
Greg Whistler

From: Brian Wilson [Raisinbikes@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Better Wildlife Management
Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 9:49 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Hi there,

The current makeup of the ODWF commission is disturbing to me with very little representation for the east side of the state. I propose aligning the commission with the five river basins to better represent the geographical distribution of the state. In addition, two at-large commissioners from opposite sides of the Cascades would contribute to a more inclusive representation.

Feel free to reach out to me if you want to talk.

Thanks for your consideration,

Brian Wilson

Sincerely,
Brian Wilson

From: Ann Selinski [selinskibills@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Better Wildlife Management
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 8:48 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,
Ann Selinski

From: Richard Munyon [ramunyon@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Better Wildlife Management
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 7:45 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

I kindly request that you consider a revision of the Fish and Wildlife Commission. A more balanced representation, taking geography into account, would better serve wildlife management. The Oregon Water Resources Commission provides an excellent example of this approach. If we do not make changes, we risk politicizing wildlife management in our state. A varied group of commissioners ensures improved management for all Oregonians.

Sincerely,
Richard Munyon

From: Corey Cook [madimail654@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Better Wildlife Management
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 4:48 PM GMT-07:00
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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,
Corey Cook

From: James Lawson [lawson22jml@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Better Wildlife Management
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 3:53 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Please consider supporting HB3086, which seeks to redistrict the Commission seats according to the five river basins in Oregon. Each area has specific issues that require commissioners who are familiar with them, making it more reasonable than appointing commissioners who live far from the actual wildlife management areas. Minimizing politics in wildlife management will enhance the efficiency of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Sincerely,
James Lawson

From: Don Landecker [doncon78@arvig.net]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Better Wildlife Management
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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,
Don Landecker

From: Adam Gray [agray@sonic.net]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Better Wildlife Management
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 10:05 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,
Adam Gray

From: Duane Kramer [duanekramer@comcast.net]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Better Wildlife Management
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 9:49 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,
Duane Kramer

From: Bradford Hanson [bradhhanson@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Better Wildlife Management
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 9:42 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,
Bradford Hanson

From: Teri Crosby [terilcrosby@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Better Wildlife Management
Sent: Mon 3/27/2023 8:49 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Supporting HB3086 helps establish a more inclusive and equitable commission structure that addresses the diverse needs of Oregon's natural resources, wildlife, and habitats. Adopting this regional representation model leads to better management decisions for the benefit of wildlife, habitats, and the general public. The critical knowledge of biologists and residents within the river basins is vital for informed decision-making. I kindly request that you consider this as we work towards restructuring the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Teri Crosby

From: John Hughes [john@cantelofmedford.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Giving Local Voice to Oregon Wildlife Management
Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 11:35 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The current congressional districts fail to encompass Oregon's rich wildlife, landscapes, and natural resources. To address this, the commission should reflect the unique habitats and their specific management needs. Effective management requires a well-rounded approach, with representatives familiar with each region. As the Commission's new structure is considered, I urge you to prioritize Oregon's natural resources and rise above political concerns.

Sincerely,
John Hughes

From: Bill Littlefield [bvlittlefield@bendcable.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Giving Local Voice to Oregon Wildlife Management
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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,
Bill Littlefield

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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,
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