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On Behalf  
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and  
Water

Measure: HB3086

The passing of this bill has the potential to completely undermine ODFW's own stated principle to "Provide proactive and solution-based fish and wildlife management based on sound science" because it puts major decisions related to wildlife in the hands of industry lobbying organizations who have no interest in preserving wildlife for future generations. This commission needs to stay focused on proportional representation from ALL Oregonians, many of whom oppose the practices of industrial logging, commercial fishing and trophy hunting. A shift away from proportional representation would negatively impact the management, protection, and conservation of our state's wildlife and habitat in perpetuity. I strongly oppose HB 3086 and ask this Committee to support only the amendments to this bill that would leave the congressional district model intact.