

Submitter: Matt Little

On Behalf
Of:

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

Measure: HB3086

Ducks Unlimited, which has 7,000 members in Oregon and is the leader of wetlands conservation in North America, supports the river basin management area model for the ODFW Commission (i.e. HB 3086 -4 amendment). Because the Commission represents fish and wildlife and makes natural resources decisions, its members should equally represent the geography and natural resources throughout Oregon. A watershed boundary is a perfect way to accomplish this. In contrast, the Commission is not political and should not be stacked according to population centers or political boundaries. Thank you for your consideration. Matt Little, Policy Director for Ducks Unlimited