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

Measure: HB3086

Chair Helm and members of the Committee

I support an ODFW Commission governance structure that reflects the river basin model. I support HB3086 and the -4 amendment.

HB3086-4 would reform the ODFW Commission structure so the 5 regional members would represent the 5 river basins that make up Oregon's landscape. Currently these 5 positions reflect the state's congressional districts, but politically drawn congressional districts change every 10 years, and have no basis in ecology, fisheries, wildlife or habitat. Making the commission reflect the biodiversity of the state by distributing the members based on ecoregions will provide for a more stable regulatory body and reflect the resources that the commission is tasked with managing.

Please support this common sense and ecologically based reform bill

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