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On Behalf Of: Tribal Memeber

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

Measure: HB3086

Chair Helm,

I support HB3086 -4,

It's time to take the ODFW commission Back from the Environmental groups and their hard lined views. As a tribal member in Oregon, it has long been known that the congressional model is extremely easy to manipulate. The new basin model would be much harder to stack the commission with people that are Ideologically driven instead of biologically. One need only look at Mary Wahl to prove this point. She lives full time in Portland and through gerrymandering, and the fact that her family owns a ranch in Langlois Orgon she now gets to represent the south coast. Mary Need only be; Rich, a Carrer environmentalist, and have a place to register to vote. If the basin model was adopted, tribes, counties, and city's along with concerned user groups would at least have an equal say in OUR fish and wildlife management.

Just a side note, after reading the testimonials provided, I find it humorous that all the minority's that have testified are all in favor of HB3086-4. In spite of this the opposition is claiming that their sole worry is the loss of diversity. They seem to have a different understanding of diversity then I do. I suspect its feigned.