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Wildlife should be managed based on science and not public opinion. The current structure that dictates commissioners based on population density does not allow for science over popular opinion. Oregon is one of the most polarized states where population density hubs are more disconnected from what's actually taking place in these wild places. This bill would allow for better wildlife management from knowledge of local areas rather than disconnected opinions from hundreds of miles away.