

Chair Helm and Committee Members:

We oppose House Bill 3086 as introduced but support the proposed -3 amendments.

HB 3086-3 gets it perfect: (1) a committee structure which continues the sensible approach of representing people, not land and (2) updating the criteria for commission membership to emphasize knowledge of and experience with wildlife issues rather than a background in consumptive use of wildlife or industries which experience conflict with wildlife.

Respectfully,

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