

Submitter: Timothy Taylor
On Behalf Of: Oregon Hunters Association
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HB3086

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Re: HB 3086

Chair Fahey, Vice-Chairs Kropf and Breese-Iverson, Members of the Committee,

As born in Oregon person who has fished and hunted since a youngster and as a member of the sportsmen and conservation community, and as a member of the Oregon Hunters Association, I strongly support HB 3086 with the -7 amendment. This bill provides a more regionally diverse representation on the ODFW Commission which aligns much better with the management needs of fisheries, wildlife, and habitat in the state.

HB3086 -7 amendment provides the most reasonable option for allowing the two at-large positions to be selected statewide. It also ensures no single river basin has disproportional representation by stipulating that these positions cannot be from the same basin. This approach offers more Oregonians the opportunity to serve on the Commission and maintains the diversity of applicants.

I strongly urge your support for HB 3086-7.

Thank you,

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