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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HB3086

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

Having signed onto this bill very early, I have continued to follow and submitting Testimony for the -7 amendment for HB 3086. This version provides for a more regionally diverse representation on the ODFW Commission which allows for better alignment with the management needs of fisheries, wildlife, and habitat in the state.

The -7 amendment provides a sound option for allowing the two at-large positions to be selected statewide while ensuring that no single river basin has disproportionate 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 the applicants.

I strongly urge your support for HB 3086-7

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