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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure: HB3086

We urge you to support and pass HB 3086 - 7 as it would create more regionally diverse representation on the ODFW Commission that better aligns with the management needs of fisheries, wildlife, and habitat in the state.

The -7 amendment provides a 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.