

*House Committee on Rules*

*Re: HB 3086*

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

*As a member of the sportsmen and conservation community, I support HB 3086 with the -7 amendment. A more regionally diverse representation on the ODFW Commission better aligns with the management needs of fisheries, wildlife, and habitat in the state.*

*As an avid hunter that teaches ladies and youth the skills they need to be successful in the outdoors I strongly urge you to please vote in favor of this bill. We all do better while out in God's Country and when we are supporting our wildlife.*

*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.*

*I strongly urge your support for HB 3086-7.*

*Thank you,*

*Candy Yow*

*Ladies Hunting Camp*

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