

Submitter: Steve Beyerlin
On Behalf Of:
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 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.

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,

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53 years of Fish Conservation Efforts on the Rogue River
25 Years on boards or Task Forces for ODFW
Member Rogue River Spring Salmon Conservation Plan Task Force
Member South Coast Fall Chinook Stakeholder Group
Member Rogue – South Coast Multi-Species Conservation and Management Plan
Fisheries and Natural Resources Consulting
Past President Oregon Guides and Packers
30 years as Oregon River Fishing Guide (Retired)
Founding Member and Past President of Curry Guides Association

3 years as Curry County Fisheries Coordinator - Past