

Requested by Representative HELM

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3086**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 30.

2 Delete page 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 496.090 is amended to read:

4 “496.090. (1) There is established a State Fish and Wildlife Commission
5 that shall consist of seven members appointed by the Governor.

6 “(2) The term of office of each member is four years, but a member serves
7 at the pleasure of the Governor. Before the expiration of the term of a
8 member, the Governor shall appoint a successor. A member is eligible for
9 reappointment. If there is a vacancy for any cause, the Governor shall make
10 an appointment to become immediately effective for the unexpired term.

11 “(3) All appointments of members of the commission by the Governor are
12 subject to confirmation by the Senate [*pursuant to section 4, Article III,*
13 *Oregon Constitution*] **in the manner prescribed in ORS 171.562 and**
14 **171.565.**

15 “(4) One member of the commission shall be appointed from each of the
16 congressional districts of this state[.]. **Of the members appointed to rep-**
17 **resent the congressional districts, at least one member must be from**
18 **[that] the portion of the state lying west of the Cascade Mountains and at**
19 **least one member must be from [that] the portion of the state lying east**
20 **of the Cascade Mountains. In addition to the members appointed to**
21 **represent the congressional districts, one member shall be appointed**

1 **from the state at large, with consideration for equity in the geographic**
2 **distribution of the overall membership of the commission.**

3 “(5) Members appointed to the commission shall be residents of this state,
4 as defined in ORS 497.002.

5 “(6) All members of the commission shall represent the public interest of
6 the state and make decisions affecting the wildlife resources of the state for
7 the benefit of those resources. Consistent with the requirements of this sub-
8 section, the commission shall provide for the productive and sustainable
9 utilization of wildlife resources for all groups of users.

10 “(7) All members of the commission shall have a general knowledge of fish
11 and wildlife issues, **an understanding of the roles of federally recognized**
12 **Indian tribes in Oregon and of the relationships federally recognized**
13 **Indian tribes in Oregon have with lands, water and the natural re-**
14 **sources that the commission governs,** and an understanding of the oper-
15 ation and functions of public policy boards and commissions. In making
16 appointments to the commission, the Governor shall consider appointing
17 members who possess [*natural resource backgrounds such as backgrounds in*
18 *commercial fishing, recreational fishing, hunting, agriculture, forestry and*
19 *conservation*] **knowledge or experience relevant to implementing the**
20 **wildlife policy described in ORS 496.012.**

21 “(8) Failure of a member to maintain compliance with the eligibility re-
22 quirements of subsections (4) and (5) of this section shall vacate membership.
23 Members of the commission may otherwise be removed only by the Governor.

24 “(9) A member of the commission is entitled to compensation and expenses
25 as provided in ORS 292.495.”.

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