

Submitter: Bryson Burns

On Behalf Of: Coquille tribal member

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water

Measure: HB3086

Members of the House Committee on Ag, land use and, Natural Resources and Water Resources,

My name is Bryson Burns, I am Strongly in favor of the Basin Concept for selecting our fish and wildlife commission.

Our current model, the congressional option, Favors one very small group the "Environmental groups" that are the root of the problems. With the current concept it is hard to see where the Wealthy environmental groups start, and the commission begins. Under the current model we currently have three commissioners that live in Portland or its suburbs. Wahl, our current south coast Rep on the commission, Is very much a Portlander NOT a south coaster. She has repeatedly embarrassed are communities. This is just one example of deficiencies in this concept. Another is the removal of the Umpqua summer steelhead program. Most of Oregon's tribes wanted this to stay open. The activist commission, led by commissioner Wahl, decided to remove the program without any consideration of tribal or community needs.

The basin concept would give us a real voice for the Fish and Wildlife that we hold so Important. Please make the Decision that represents all of Oregon. The basin concept.

Sincerely,

Bryson Burns.