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On Behalf Of: Myself

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

Measure: HB3086

Chair Helm, and members of the House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water, my name is Marc Liverman. I am a long-term resident of the Hillsdale neighborhood in the southwest section of Portland, Oregon, and I am testifying today on my own behalf.

Please do NOT advance HB 3086, or any other change to the OFWC structure that will not ensure proportional representation of the public at large, including a diverse candidate pool that is reflective of all Oregonians. Fish and wildlife belong equally to all citizens, not just to those who may live nearest to them.

Instead, I request that you develop legislation that will either (1) reduce the ODFC to six members including one appointee from each Congressional District, or (2) expand the OFWC to eight members by continuing the current practice of one appointee from each congressional district, plus one from east of the Cascades, and one from west of the Cascades.

Please do NOT support this bill.

Thank you for your public service, and for your attention to this issue in particular.