

From: Chris Bell [chrisbellcog@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Giving Local Voice to Oregon Wildlife Management
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 7:06 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

As Oregon's population grows, it's vital to address the diverse interests of stakeholders in wildlife management. The eastern side of the state, with its Hispanic communities and Tribal entities, requires improved representation on the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission. The current structure primarily serves urban populations, neglecting the state's vast diversity. When restructuring the Commission, please advocate for HB3086 and embrace a new perspective that values representation from all regions.

Sincerely,
Chris Bell

From: Curtis Conaway [curtisconaway@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Giving Local Voice to Oregon Wildlife Management
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 2:24 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The growth in Oregon's population emphasizes the need for better representation in wildlife management. The eastern part of the state, which has a higher concentration of Hispanic communities and Tribal entities, needs fair representation on the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission. The existing structure is biased towards urban areas, ignoring the wide-ranging diversity across Oregon. As the Commission undergoes reformation, let's champion HB3086 and pursue a new approach that includes representatives from all areas.

Sincerely,
Curtis Conaway

From: Christian Mckee [christianmckee2@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Giving Local Voice to Oregon Wildlife Management
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 10:11 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The additional Congressional seat gives us the opportunity to revise the OFW Commission. We need to seize this opportunity to better represent the regions of Oregon. The five river basins best represent the diversity across the state. The remaining two at large commissioners from opposite sides of the Cascades make great sense. I urge you to consider this amendment and the reformation of the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sincerely,
Christian Mckee

From: Phil Cox [phil@safewalls.net]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Giving Local Voice to Oregon Wildlife Management
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 9:39 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Please consider revising the Fish and Wildlife Commission. More equitable representation of the state based on geography would better serve wildlife management's needs. There is precedent for this already with the Oregon Water Resources Commission. By leaving the current structure in place, we risk allowing politics to weaponize wildlife management in Oregon. A better diversity of commissioners will lead to better management for the benefit of all residents of Oregon.

Sincerely,
Phil Cox

From: Colin Bourgeois [cbourgeois01@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Giving Local Voice to Oregon Wildlife Management
Sent: Wed 3/22/2023 9:48 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Please consider supporting HB3086, which seeks to redistrict the Commission seats according to the five river basins in Oregon. Each area has specific issues that require commissioners who are familiar with them, making it more reasonable than appointing commissioners who live far from the actual wildlife management areas. Minimizing politics in wildlife management will enhance the efficiency of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Sincerely,
Colin Bourgeois

From: Mark Leathers [mklranch5@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Giving Local Voice to Oregon Wildlife Management
Sent: Wed 3/22/2023 8:44 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Oregon's congressional districts do not adequately represent the state's wildlife, landscapes, and natural resources. We must ensure that the commission's makeup reflects the unique habitats and their respective management challenges. Proper management requires a knowledgeable approach from representatives familiar with each region. As you consider the Commission's new structure, please focus on Oregon's natural resources and set aside political interests.

Sincerely,
Mark Leathers

From: Chris Pellissier [cpellissiercmp@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: HB3086: Giving Local Voice to Oregon Wildlife Management
Sent: Sun 3/26/2023 7:06 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Oregon's expanding population calls for an inclusive approach to wildlife management that addresses the interests of various stakeholders. The eastern regions of the state, which are home to Hispanic communities and Tribal entities, deserve better representation on the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission. The current setup mainly favors urban populations, disregarding the state's considerable diversity. As the Commission is being revamped, let's support HB3086 and work towards a new paradigm that values representation from all regions.

Sincerely,
Chris Pellissier

From: Arlen Diepenbrock [arlenmyles@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: Keep wildlife management local by choosing local Commissioners

Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 11:39 PM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Supporting HB3086 ensures that the OFW Commission adopts a diverse and equitable structure, taking into account Oregon's varied natural resources, wildlife, and habitats. This model enables superior management decisions that benefit wildlife, habitats, and the public. The insights of biologists and residents within the river basins are essential for making well-informed decisions. I encourage you to consider this as we look to revamp the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Arlen Diepenbrock

From: nathan berger [idahobearhunter@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: Keep wildlife management local by choosing local Commissioners

Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 10:10 AM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The additional Congressional seat provides us with a chance to rethink the OFW Commission. To best represent Oregon's diverse regions, we should base the commission on the five river basins. Appointing two at-large commissioners from opposite sides of the Cascades will contribute to a more well-rounded representation. I encourage you to consider this amendment as we work towards reforming the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sincerely,
nathan berger

From: Dylan Reynolds [DylanReynolds652@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: Keep wildlife management local by choosing local Commissioners

Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 9:52 AM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The current representation of Oregon's Fish and Wildlife Commission, based on political boundaries, inadequately represents the state's diverse ecological regions. A better approach would be to use natural river basin boundaries and have commissioners who are knowledgeable and experienced in their areas. Supporting HB3086 is necessary, as it aims to revise the current statute to accommodate this change. By including two members from either side of the Cascade range, the OFW Commission will be able to prioritize wildlife and natural resources.

Sincerely,
Dylan Reynolds

From: john McGhehey [johnmcghehey@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: Keep wildlife management local by choosing local Commissioners

Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 7:27 PM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The additional Congressional seat gives us the opportunity to revise the OFW Commission. We need to seize this opportunity to better represent the regions of Oregon. The five river basins best represent the diversity across the state. The remaining two at large commissioners from opposite sides of the Cascades make great sense. I urge you to consider this amendment and the reformation of the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sincerely,
john McGhehey

From: Ronald Mabe [ronmabe@comcast.net]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: Keep wildlife management local by choosing local Commissioners

Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 4:24 PM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

By advocating for HB3086, we can ensure that the OFW Commission adopts a diverse and equitable structure that truly represents the needs of Oregon's natural resources, wildlife, and habitats. This regional representation model enables better management decisions for the benefit of wildlife, habitats, and the public. The unique expertise of biologists and residents in the river basins is essential for making well-informed decisions. I encourage you to consider this as we look to reform the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Ronald Mabe

From: Lance DeZeeuw [lancedezeeuw@msn.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: Keep wildlife management local by choosing local Commissioners

Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 11:59 AM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

We have a unique opportunity with the additional Congressional seat to revamp the OFW Commission. To better showcase Oregon's diverse regions, the commission should reflect the state's five river basins. Furthermore, appointing two at-large commissioners from different sides of the Cascades can enhance representation. Please consider this amendment as we strive to improve the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sincerely,
Lance DeZeeuw

From: Larry Butts [larrybutts7@msn.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: Keep wildlife management local by choosing local Commissioners

Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 11:24 AM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The extra Congressional seat offers a timely opportunity to revisit the OFW Commission's organization. By reflecting the five river basins, we can ensure better representation of Oregon's diverse regions. Moreover, having two at-large commissioners from different sides of the Cascades will further strengthen representation. I kindly ask you to weigh this amendment as we endeavor to reform the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sincerely,
Larry Butts

From: JEFF SNYDER [jeffsnyder510@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Keep wildlife management local by choosing local Commissioners
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 11:20 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The representation of Oregon's Fish and Wildlife Commission is currently based on political boundaries, which has led to underrepresentation of the different ecological regions. A more logical approach would be to represent natural river basin boundaries, with commissioners having knowledge and history within their respective areas. Supporting HB3086 is crucial, as it aims to revise the current statute to facilitate this change. The remaining two members from opposite sides of the Cascade range will help to prioritize wildlife and natural resources, which should be the primary concern of the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
JEFF SNYDER

From: Candy Yow [yowhunter2@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: Keep wildlife management local by choosing local Commissioners

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Sincerely,
Candy Yow

From: Paul Miles [mrpaulmiles@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: Keep wildlife management local by choosing local Commissioners

Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 10:46 AM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Oregon's congressional districts do not sufficiently represent our state's wildlife, landscapes, and natural resources. It is crucial to acknowledge this in the commission's makeup, as distinct habitats require unique management approaches. Effective management depends on knowledgeable representatives from different sectors across the state. When determining the Commission's new structure, I encourage you to place Oregon's natural resources above politics.

Sincerely,
Paul Miles

From: Josh Brann [ak.brann@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: Keep wildlife management local by choosing local Commissioners

Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 10:40 AM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Oregon is a highly geographically diverse state, with rainforests in the west and deserts in the east. Managing wildlife across this wide range of diverse habitats and ecosystems requires a keen understanding of the way ecosystems, and the people living there, function, and how this relates to wildlife management. In addition, Oregon's increasing population highlights the need for fair representation in wildlife management. The eastern regions, home to Hispanic communities and Tribal entities, require increased representation on the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission. As the Commission is being reorganized, let's support HB3086 and work towards a new paradigm that ensures representation from all areas of the state.

Sincerely,
Josh Brann

From: Larry Litten [llitten@wilburellis.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: Keep wildlife management local by choosing local Commissioners

Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 10:27 AM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Oregon's Fish and Wildlife Commission's reliance on political boundaries has led to an insufficient representation of the state's various ecological regions. A more effective solution would involve commissioners representing natural river basin boundaries, having both knowledge and history in their respective areas. Support for HB3086 is essential, as it proposes a revision to the current statute to allow for this adjustment. By ensuring the two remaining members come from opposite sides of the Cascade range, wildlife and natural resources will be prioritized within the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Larry Litten

From: Bryan Cook [deadelk@comcast.net]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: Keep wildlife management local by choosing local Commissioners

Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 10:02 AM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The additional Congressional seat provides us with a chance to rethink the OFW Commission. To best represent Oregon's diverse regions, we should base the commission on the five river basins. Appointing two at-large commissioners from opposite sides of the Cascades will contribute to a more well-rounded representation. I encourage you to consider this amendment as we work towards reforming the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sincerely,
Bryan Cook

From: Heinz Kalkhoff [heinz@kalkhoff.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: Keep wildlife management local by choosing local Commissioners

Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 9:56 AM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Congressional districts do not provide a complete representation of Oregon's wildlife, landscapes, and natural resources. We need to address this in the commission's structure by considering the various habitats and their unique management requirements. Effective management necessitates knowledgeable representatives from diverse sectors across the state. When deciding on the Commission's new structure, please prioritize Oregon's natural resources over political factors.

Sincerely,
Heinz Kalkhoff

From: Joseph Lehman [seiryujopie@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Keep wildlife management local by choosing local Commissioners
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Sincerely,
Joseph Lehman

From: Josh Caple [jdcaple15@gmail.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: Keep wildlife management local by choosing local Commissioners

Sent: Wed 3/22/2023 8:11 AM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The new Congressional seat offers an excellent opportunity to revisit the OFW Commission's structure. To best represent Oregon's regions, I propose aligning the commission with the five river basins. In addition, two at-large commissioners from opposite sides of the Cascades would contribute to a more inclusive representation. I urge you to weigh this amendment carefully as we work to reform the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sincerely,
Josh Caple

From: Tyler Pike [tyler.pike@northcomm.com]

To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

Subject: Keep wildlife management local by choosing local Commissioners

Sent: Mon 3/27/2023 8:51 AM GMT-07:00

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Oregon's Fish and Wildlife Commission has failed to adequately represent diverse ecological regions due to its reliance on political boundaries. A better approach would involve representation of natural river basin boundaries, with commissioners possessing a deep understanding of their respective areas. I urge you to support HB3086, which proposes a revision to the current statute to allow for these changes. By having the two remaining members come from either side of the Cascade range, we can ensure that wildlife and natural resources remain the primary focus of the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Tyler Pike

From: James Parsons [jparsons.187@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Keep Wildlife Management Local: Endorse HB3086
Sent: Sun 3/26/2023 5:34 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

I implore you to examine the possibility of revising the Fish and Wildlife Commission. Ensuring fair representation based on geography can significantly improve wildlife management. The Oregon Water Resources Commission has already set an example for us to follow. If we don't make changes, we may inadvertently politicize wildlife management in Oregon. A broader diversity of commissioners will result in better management for all of Oregon.

Sincerely,
James Parsons

From: Steven Smith [sdsmith1002@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Keep Wildlife Management Local: Endorse HB3086
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 5:42 PM GMT-07:00
Importance: Normal

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Supporting HB3086 helps establish a more inclusive and equitable commission structure that addresses the diverse needs of Oregon's natural resources, wildlife, and habitats. Adopting this regional representation model leads to better management decisions for the benefit of wildlife, habitats, and the general public. The critical knowledge of biologists and residents within the river basins is vital for informed decision-making. I kindly request that you consider this as we work towards restructuring the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Steven Smith

From: Jonathan Campbell [joncampbell47@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Keep Wildlife Management Local: Endorse HB3086
Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 9:31 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

With Oregon's expanding population, it's crucial to address the diverse interests in wildlife management. The eastern part of our state, known for its Hispanic communities and Tribal entities, must be fairly represented on the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission. The current setup benefits urban areas and neglects the state's vast diversity. As the Commission undergoes changes, let's support HB3086 and embrace a new approach to representation.

Sincerely,
Jonathan Campbell

From: Edward Lachendro [edward.lachendro@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Keep Wildlife Management Local: Endorse HB3086
Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 12:59 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Supporting HB3086 allows us to create a commission structure that fairly represents Oregon's natural resources, wildlife, and habitat needs. The regional representation model fosters the best management decisions for the state's wildlife, habitats, and the public. The valuable firsthand knowledge of biologists and residents within the river basins is key for making informed decisions. Please take this into account as we work to reshape the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Edward Lachendro

From: Chad Keller [chad.keller3@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Keep Wildlife Management Local: Endorse HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 10:23 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

A regional representation model ensures that all of Oregon's natural resources, wildlife, and habitat needs are included in a truly diverse and equitable commission structure. This ensures the best management decisions for Oregon's wildlife, habitat, and the public at large. Biologists and residents in these river basins have firsthand knowledge that is critical to making informed decisions. I urge you to consider this as we look to restructure the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Chad Keller

From: Jim Piotter [herdbull.300@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Keep Wildlife Management Local: Endorse HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 4:58 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The new Congressional seat offers an excellent opportunity to revisit the OFW Commission's structure. To best represent Oregon's regions, I propose aligning the commission with the five river basins. In addition, two at-large commissioners from opposite sides of the Cascades would contribute to a more inclusive representation. I urge you to weigh this amendment carefully as we work to reform the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sincerely,
Jim Piotter

From: Ryan Stephens [stephens8280@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Keep Wildlife Management Local: Endorse HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 4:07 PM GMT-07:00
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Sincerely,
Ryan Stephens

From: Doris Rusch [dorisarusch.dr@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Keep Wildlife Management Local: Endorse HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 1:22 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The representation of Oregon's Fish and Wildlife Commission is currently based on political boundaries, which has led to underrepresentation of the different ecological regions. A more logical approach would be to represent natural river basin boundaries, with commissioners having knowledge and history within their respective areas. Supporting HB3086 is crucial, as it aims to revise the current statute to facilitate this change. The remaining two members from opposite sides of the Cascade range will help to prioritize wildlife and natural resources, which should be the primary concern of the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Doris Rusch

From: Richard Mattis [rsmattis@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Keep Wildlife Management Local: Endorse HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 9:40 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Please consider revising the Fish and Wildlife Commission. More equitable representation of the state based on geography would better serve wildlife management's needs. There is precedent for this already with the Oregon Water Resources Commission. By leaving the current structure in place, we risk allowing politics to weaponize wildlife management in Oregon. A better diversity of commissioners will lead to better management for the benefit of all residents of Oregon.

Sincerely,
Richard Mattis

From: Evan Rindal [evan.rindal@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Keep Wildlife Management Local: Endorse HB3086
Sent: Mon 3/27/2023 10:15 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The political boundary-based representation of Oregon's Fish and Wildlife Commission has led to underrepresentation of the state's distinct ecological regions. Instead, the natural river basin boundaries should be represented by commissioners with knowledge and history in their respective areas. Support for HB3086 is necessary, as it calls for a revision to the current statute that would enable this change. The remaining two members from either side of the Cascade range would help prioritize wildlife and natural resources, which should be the primary focus of the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Evan Rindal

From: Steve Gross [sg@kwelectricinc.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Let's restructure the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission!
Sent: Mon 3/27/2023 6:03 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

I advocate for the support of HB3086, which calls for redistricting the Commission seats based on the five river basins in Oregon. Commissioners should be familiar with the unique challenges of each area, rather than living far from the actual wildlife management sites. With less politics involved in wildlife management, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife can effectively manage our state's resources.

Sincerely,
Steve Gross

From: Jonah Kimmes [jmkimmes@mtu.edu]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Let's restructure the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission!
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 7:30 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Congressional districts don't fully capture the diversity of Oregon's wildlife, landscapes, and natural resources. To address this, the commission's makeup must reflect the various habitats and their unique management challenges. A nuanced approach from individuals familiar with each region is crucial for effective management. As we contemplate the new structure of the Commission, I urge you to prioritize Oregon's natural resources and rise above political influences.

Sincerely,
Jonah Kimmes

From: David Mills [stalknawe1@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Let's restructure the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission!
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 6:17 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Supporting HB3086 helps establish a more inclusive and equitable commission structure that addresses the diverse needs of Oregon's natural resources, wildlife, and habitats. Adopting this regional representation model leads to better management decisions for the benefit of wildlife, habitats, and the general public. The critical knowledge of biologists and residents within the river basins is vital for informed decision-making. I kindly request that you consider this as we work towards restructuring the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
David Mills

From: Jesse Elliott [jelliott@atsu.edu]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Let's restructure the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission!
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Sincerely,
Jesse Elliott

From: Danny Morris [danmorris101@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Let's restructure the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission!
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 12:50 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Oregon's diverse wildlife, landscapes, and natural resources are not fully represented by congressional districts. The commission's makeup must take into account the distinct habitats and management challenges. Proper management calls for a nuanced approach by representatives familiar with each region. As we examine the Commission's new structure, I encourage you to focus on Oregon's natural resources and avoid political distractions.

Sincerely,
Danny Morris

From: David Walrod [davidwalrod@bresnan.net]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Let's restructure the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission!
Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 11:26 AM GMT-07:00
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Sincerely,
David Walrod

From: linda farmer [farmer1950@msn.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Let's restructure the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission!
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

As Oregon's population grows, it's vital to address the diverse interests of stakeholders in wildlife management. The eastern side of the state, with its Hispanic communities and Tribal entities, requires improved representation on the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission. The current structure primarily serves urban populations, neglecting the state's vast diversity. When restructuring the Commission, please advocate for HB3086 and embrace a new perspective that values representation from all regions.

Sincerely,
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