

From: Andrew Hamilton [epfd217@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Let's restructure the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission!
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 1:25 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,
Andrew Hamilton

From: Daniel Druia [druia69@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Let's restructure the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission!
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 1:19 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Please consider making revisions to the Fish and Wildlife Commission. Establishing representation based on geography can greatly enhance wildlife management. The Oregon Water Resources Commission serves as a successful model for this approach. Failing to change the current structure could lead to the politicization of wildlife management in Oregon. A more diverse commission will foster better management for all Oregon residents.

Sincerely,
Daniel Druia

From: Brant MacDuff [alastair.brant@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Let's restructure the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission!
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 12:26 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will be more productive with less political influence in wildlife management. I urge you to support HB3086 and redistrict the Commission seats according to the five river basins in Oregon. Each region has its own issues that require commissioners who understand them, rather than commissioners living far from the actual wildlife management sites.

Sincerely,
Brant MacDuff

From: Adam Brescia [aframe68@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Let's restructure the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission!
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

I strongly encourage you to evaluate the possibility of revising the Fish and Wildlife Commission. By focusing on fair geographical representation, we can better address the needs of wildlife management. The Oregon Water Resources Commission serves as a shining example of this method. By not altering the current structure, we risk allowing politics to negatively impact wildlife management in our state. A more diverse commission will ensure better management for the benefit of all Oregon residents.

Sincerely,
Adam Brescia

From: Elizabeth Bauer [elizabethbauer88@comcast.net]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Let's restructure the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission!
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 10:44 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The increasing population in Oregon necessitates a more balanced representation in wildlife management. The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission should better serve the eastern regions, where Hispanic communities and Tribal entities reside. The present structure mostly benefits urban populations, overlooking the state's broad diversity. As the Commission is restructured, please endorse HB3086 and aim for a new framework that includes representatives from all areas.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Bauer

From: Drew Helms [drewhelms@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Let's restructure the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission!
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 9:50 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,
Drew Helms

From: Shawn Kowalski [shawnkowalski1@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Let's restructure the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission!
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 9:37 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,
Shawn Kowalski

From: BRANDON WILSON [Bmwilson83@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Let's restructure the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission!
Sent: Mon 3/27/2023 8:38 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,
BRANDON WILSON

From: Al Bowling [adb278@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Make ODFW Commission Reflect Oregon's Diversity
Sent: Mon 3/27/2023 12:30 PM 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,
Al Bowling

From: Marshall Cooley [cooleyspey@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Make ODFW Commission Reflect Oregon's Diversity
Sent: Mon 3/27/2023 8:18 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

By basing its representation on political boundaries, Oregon's Fish and Wildlife Commission has inadequately represented the various ecological regions. To remedy this, it would be more reasonable for commissioners to represent natural boundaries such as river basins, and have knowledge and history with their respective regions. I believe HB3086 should be supported, as it would revise the current statute to accommodate this change. The remaining two members from opposite sides of the Cascade range would ensure fair representation based on geography, prioritizing wildlife and natural resources in the OFW Commission.

Appreciate you taking time to work towards a more equitable commission that will represent all of Oregon better!

Sincerely,
Marshall Cooley

From: Eric McNerney [ericalanmcnerney@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Make ODFW Commission Reflect Oregon's Diversity
Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 6:41 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Backing HB3086 is essential as it proposes redistricting the Commission seats according to Oregon's five river basins. Each region has distinct issues that need commissioners who understand them, as opposed to commissioners living far from wildlife management areas. By reducing political influence in wildlife management, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife can better manage our resources.

Sincerely,
Eric McNerney

From: Ed Grimsley [TNCONSORTIUM@GMAIL.COM]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Make ODFW Commission Reflect Oregon's Diversity
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 7:14 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The Oregon Water Resources Commission has already set a precedent for this approach. Maintaining the current structure may lead to the politicization of wildlife management in Oregon. I believe it's time to reevaluate the Fish and Wildlife Commission's structure. By ensuring representation based on geography, we can better address the needs of wildlife management. A more diverse commission would result in improved management for all Oregonians. FOR REAL

Sincerely,
Ed Grimsley

From: Terry Moore [tmuzi4u@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Make ODFW Commission Reflect Oregon's Diversity
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 7:08 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,
Terry Moore

From: Dallas Oja [doja41@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Make ODFW Commission Reflect Oregon's Diversity
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Sincerely,
Dallas Oja

From: Rolland Luplow [rluplow@dicksonmd.com]
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The existing congressional districts do not accurately represent Oregon's diverse wildlife, landscapes, and natural resources. It is vital to acknowledge this in the commission's composition, as different habitats present unique management challenges. Effective management depends on representation from various sectors familiar with each region. When determining the Commission's new structure, I encourage you to place Oregon's natural resources above any political considerations.

Sincerely,
Rolland Luplow

From: David Breeden [drawweight70lbs@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Make ODFW Commission Reflect Oregon's Diversity
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 5:08 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The new Congressional seat presents a unique chance to revamp the OFW Commission. To truly represent Oregon's regions, we should consider aligning the commission with the five river basins, reflecting the state's diverse landscape. By adding two at-large commissioners from opposite sides of the Cascades, we can ensure comprehensive representation. I strongly encourage you to consider this amendment for the betterment of the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sincerely,
David Breeden

From: Ryan Chandler [chandlerryan222@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Make ODFW Commission Reflect Oregon's Diversity
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 3:51 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The current congressional districts don't adequately represent Oregon's diverse wildlife, landscapes, and natural resources. We must ensure the commission's composition considers the distinct habitats and their management challenges. A well-informed approach by individuals with regional expertise is essential for proper management. As you consider the Commission's new structure, please prioritize Oregon's natural resources over any political considerations.

Sincerely,
Ryan Chandler

From: Timothy Walker [Timothywalker1992@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Make ODFW Commission Reflect Oregon's Diversity
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 2:09 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The new Congressional seat presents a chance to reevaluate the OFW Commission's structure. By incorporating the five river basins, we can ensure that Oregon's diverse regions are better represented. Furthermore, the inclusion of two at-large commissioners from different sides of the Cascades will create a more balanced representation. I urge you to thoughtfully consider this amendment as we aim to reform the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sincerely,
Timothy Walker

From: Evan Allan [hunter5@u.washington.edu]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Make ODFW Commission Reflect Oregon's Diversity
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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,
Evan Allan

From: Bryan Cook [bryan@oregonhunters.org]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Make ODFW Commission Reflect Oregon's Diversity
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 9:58 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,
Bryan Cook

From: Steve Talley [sjtalley2004@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Make ODFW Commission Reflect Oregon's Diversity
Sent: Wed 3/22/2023 8:12 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The increasing population of Oregon calls for improved representation in wildlife management, particularly for the Hispanic communities and Tribal entities in the eastern regions. The present structure of the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission primarily serves urban populations, ignoring the wider diversity across the state. As the Commission is being restructured, let's back HB3086 and promote a new perspective on representation from all areas.

Sincerely,
Steve Talley

From: Tyler Roberts [roberts0tyler@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Make ODFW Commission Reflect Oregon's Diversity
Sent: Mon 3/27/2023 4:12 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,
Tyler Roberts

From: Alex Markgraff [alex.markgraff@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Oregon Fish & Wildlife: Decentralize with HB3086
Sent: Mon 3/27/2023 10:01 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

I urge to base the new redistricting of the Commission seats on the five river basins in Oregon. Each has their own issues and challenges that require a commissioner familiar with them. This makes more sense than appointing commissioners who live on the opposite side of the state from where actual wildlife management occurs. The less politics we have in wildlife management, the more productive the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife can be in managing our state's resources.

Sincerely,
Alex Markgraff

From: Kurt Clickener [CLICKENERKR@GMAIL.COM]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Oregon Fish & Wildlife: Decentralize with HB3086
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 9:39 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

In its current form, Oregon's Fish and Wildlife Commission does not adequately represent the diverse ecological regions of the state due to its reliance on political boundaries. A more sensible approach would be to use natural river basin boundaries, with commissioners knowledgeable about their respective regions. Support for HB3086 is critical in revising the current statute to allow for these changes. By ensuring the remaining two members are from either side of the Cascade range, we can prioritize wildlife and natural resources in the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Kurt Clickener

From: Kevin Martin [kevindmartin63@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Oregon Fish & Wildlife: Decentralize with HB3086
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 9:07 AM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Oregon's diverse wildlife, landscapes, and natural resources are not represented by congressional districts. The ODFW commission's makeup must take into account the distinct habitats and management challenges. Proper management calls for an approach by representatives familiar with each region of the State. As we examine the Commission's new structure, I encourage you to focus on Oregon's natural resources and avoid political distractions. I am from eastern Oregon and I believe the use of watersheds better represents the diverse landscapes and wildlife resources of Oregon. If Governor Kotek is truly interested in being the Governor of all Oregon, this would be a way to start to demonstrate it.

Sincerely,
Kevin Martin

From: Justin Skelton [justin.rskelton1979@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Oregon Fish & Wildlife: Decentralize with HB3086
Sent: Fri 3/24/2023 3:27 AM GMT-07:00
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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,
Justin Skelton

From: eric Peil [epeil2547@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Oregon Fish & Wildlife: Decentralize with HB3086
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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,
eric Peil

From: "Justin Medina-Casillas" [Justin.casillas87@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Oregon Fish & Wildlife: Decentralize with HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 2:39 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Considering that the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission's representation is currently based on political boundaries, the diverse ecological regions are underrepresented. A better approach would be to have commissioners represent river basins, with expertise and familiarity in their area. Support for HB3086 is crucial, as it aims to revise the current statute to make this possible. Ensuring that the two remaining members are from either side of the Cascade range will prioritize the importance of wildlife and natural resources in the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Justin Medina-Casillas

From: Carl Barner [cj1962@mail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Oregon Fish & Wildlife: Decentralize with HB3086
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

By endorsing HB3086, we can create a more balanced commission structure that effectively represents Oregon's natural resources, wildlife, and habitats. This regional representation model fosters better management decisions for the benefit of wildlife, habitats, and the public. The unique knowledge of biologists and residents in the river basins is vital for informed decision-making. I kindly ask you to consider this as we work on restructuring the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Carl Barner

From: "Anthony O'Neill" [anthonyoneill@optonline.net]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Oregon Fish & Wildlife: Decentralize with HB3086
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

With the extra Congressional seat, we have an opportunity to reassess the OFW Commission's structure. Aligning the commission with Oregon's five river basins will ensure better representation of our state's diversity. Moreover, appointing two at-large commissioners from different sides of the Cascades will further strengthen representation. I encourage you to contemplate this amendment and help us reform the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sincerely,
Anthony O'Neill

From: Mark Rizvi [rizvimark@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Oregon Fish & Wildlife: Decentralize with HB3086
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The regional representation model outlined in HB3086 promotes a truly diverse and equitable commission structure that considers Oregon's natural resources, wildlife, and habitat needs. Adopting this model ensures the best management decisions for the state's wildlife, habitat, and the public at large. The firsthand knowledge of biologists and residents in the river basins is crucial for making informed decisions. Please keep this in mind as we seek to restructure the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Mark Rizvi

From: Ian Elstrom [ianelstrom@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Oregon Fish & Wildlife: Decentralize with HB3086
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Sincerely,
Ian Elstrom

From: David McCormack [mccormacks4@msn.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Oregon Fish & Wildlife: Decentralize with HB3086
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The current congressional districts don't adequately represent Oregon's diverse wildlife, landscapes, and natural resources. We must ensure the commission's composition considers the distinct habitats and their management challenges. A well-informed approach by individuals with regional expertise is essential for proper management. As you consider the Commission's new structure, please prioritize Oregon's natural resources over any political considerations.

Sincerely,
David McCormack

From: Keith Kubista [kredtailhawk@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Oregon Fish & Wildlife: Decentralize with HB3086
Sent: Thu 3/23/2023 9:55 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,
Keith Kubista

From: Johnny Cardin [johnnyandfalon@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Oregon Fish & Wildlife: Decentralize with HB3086
Sent: Wed 3/22/2023 6:51 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

I kindly request that you consider a revision of the Fish and Wildlife Commission. A more balanced representation, taking geography into account, would better serve wildlife management. The Oregon Water Resources Commission provides an excellent example of this approach. If we do not make changes, we risk politicizing wildlife management in our state. A varied group of commissioners ensures improved management for all Oregonians.

Sincerely,
Johnny Cardin

From: Scott Thouvenot [scott.thouvenot@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Oregon Fish & Wildlife: Decentralize with HB3086
Sent: Wed 3/22/2023 4:46 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,
Scott Thouvenot

From: Artin Marootian [splitcane101@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Oregon Fish & Wildlife: Decentralize with HB3086
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Sincerely,
Artin Marootian

From: Eric Runge [eric.runge@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Oregon Fish & Wildlife: Decentralize with HB3086
Sent: Tue 3/28/2023 8:34 AM GMT-07:00
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Sincerely,
Eric Runge

From: Jeffrey White [rogue576@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: Oregon Wildlife Management: Time for a Change with HB3086
Sent: Sat 3/25/2023 1:48 PM GMT-07:00
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

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Sincerely,
Jeffrey White

From: Erica Ripp [windyrockranch@gmail.com]
To: rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov
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Sincerely,
Erica Ripp

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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

By basing its representation on political boundaries, Oregon's Fish and Wildlife Commission has inadequately represented the various ecological regions. To remedy this, it would be more reasonable for commissioners to represent natural boundaries such as river basins, and have knowledge and history with their respective regions. I believe HB3086 should be supported, as it would revise the current statute to accommodate this change. The remaining two members from opposite sides of the Cascade range would ensure fair representation based on geography, prioritizing wildlife and natural resources in the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,
Darlene Marquardt