

**From:** Tom Bruha [tjbruha@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** A New Era for Oregon Wildlife: Rally Behind HB3086  
**Sent:** Thu 3/23/2023 9:44 AM GMT-07:00  
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

I encourage you to support HB3086 and base the new redistricting of the Commission seats on Oregon's five river basins. Each basin has unique challenges that require knowledgeable commissioners. Appointing commissioners who live far from actual wildlife management areas doesn't make sense. Less political influence in wildlife management will allow the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to effectively manage our resources.

Sincerely,  
Tom Bruha

**From:** Ajax Moody [ajaxgmoody@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Back HB3086 & Restructure ODFW Commission  
**Sent:** Sun 3/26/2023 7:56 AM GMT-07:00  
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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,  
Ajax Moody

**From:** Bryon Leeper [bryon.leeper@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Back HB3086 & Restructure ODFW Commission  
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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,  
Bryon Leeper

**From:** Timothy Hill [timbnclark@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Back HB3086 & Restructure ODFW Commission  
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

By supporting HB3086 and redistricting the Commission seats based on the five river basins in Oregon, we can ensure commissioners are familiar with each area's specific issues. This is a more sensible approach than having commissioners from opposite sides of the state. Reducing politics in wildlife management will make the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife more efficient in managing our resources.

Sincerely,  
Timothy Hill



**From:** Stuart Mobbs [stuartmobbs48@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Back HB3086 & Restructure ODFW Commission  
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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,  
Stuart Mobbs

**From:** Justin Jones [jonesy86j@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Back HB3086 & Restructure ODFW Commission  
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Congressional districts alone cannot represent the variety of Oregon's wildlife, landscapes, and natural resources. Recognizing this in the commission's composition is essential, as diverse habitats present unique management challenges. Proper management hinges on representation from various sectors with knowledge of their respective regions. As we explore the new structure of the Commission, please prioritize Oregon's natural resources and transcend political interests.

Sincerely,  
Justin Jones

**From:** Kenneth Hart [kennymhart@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Back HB3086 & Restructure ODFW Commission  
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

As Oregon's population rises, it's essential to consider diverse stakeholders in wildlife management. The eastern part of the state, with its Hispanic communities and Tribal entities, requires better representation on the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission. The existing structure primarily benefits urban areas, neglecting the extensive diversity throughout Oregon. When reorganizing the Commission, please advocate for HB3086 and strive for a new framework that embraces representation from all regions.

Sincerely,  
Kenneth Hart

**From:** Brad Marlow [bcmarlow@comcast.net]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Back HB3086 & Restructure ODFW Commission  
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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,  
Brad Marlow

**From:** Dave Wildman [ldwildman@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Back HB3086 & Restructure ODFW Commission  
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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,  
Dave Wildman

**From:** David Hall [hallcomplete@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Back HB3086 & Restructure ODFW Commission  
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Sincerely,  
David Hall

**From:** Keith Swope [turkey@sti.net]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Back HB3086 & Restructure ODFW Commission  
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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,  
Keith Swope

**From:** Jay Johnson [jjohnson3858@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Back HB3086 & Restructure ODFW Commission  
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

I strongly encourage you to support HB3086, which would redistrict the Commission seats based on Oregon's five river basins. Each basin has distinct challenges that need commissioners who are familiar with them. This approach is more logical than appointing commissioners from the opposite side of the state. Decreasing politics in wildlife management will help the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife better manage our resources.

Sincerely,  
Jay Johnson



**From:** Andrew Lenik [buck1957@comcast.net]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Back HB3086 & Restructure ODFW Commission  
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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,  
Andrew Lenik

**From:** justin sellers [jsellers3030@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Back HB3086 & Restructure ODFW Commission  
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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,  
justin sellers

**From:** Daniel Wren [dan.wren1@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Back HB3086 & Restructure ODFW Commission  
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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,  
Daniel Wren

**From:** Matt Boudia [Matt.boudia@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Back HB3086 & Restructure ODFW Commission  
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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,  
Matt Boudia

**From:** Tom Radandt [tomradandt0@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Back HB3086 & Restructure ODFW Commission  
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

With the additional Congressional seat, we have a valuable opportunity to restructure the OFW Commission. By incorporating representation based on the five river basins, we can capture Oregon's unique diversity. Adding two at-large commissioners from different sides of the Cascades will further enhance this representation. Please give this amendment serious consideration as we work to reform the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sincerely,  
Tom Radandt

**From:** Justin Smith [smithfamilyj@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Back HB3086 & Restructure ODFW Commission  
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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,  
Justin Smith

**From:** Brad Dahlman [bdahlman7@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Back HB3086 & Restructure ODFW Commission  
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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,  
Brad Dahlman

**From:** Bryan Kemper [bpkq6c@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Base the ODFW Commission on the 5 river basins  
**Sent:** Mon 3/27/2023 7:48 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,  
Bryan Kemper



**From:** Don Schafer [Scruffy677@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Base the ODFW Commission on the 5 river basins  
**Sent:** Sat 3/25/2023 8:22 PM 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,  
Don Schafer

**From:** Scott Kese [scott.kese@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Base the ODFW Commission on the 5 river basins  
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

By backing HB3086, we can establish a diverse and equitable commission structure that truly takes into account the needs of Oregon's natural resources, wildlife, and habitats. This regional representation model leads to improved management decisions for wildlife, habitats, and the public. The expertise of biologists and residents in the river basins is essential for making informed decisions. I urge you to consider this as we aim to restructure the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,  
Scott Kese

**From:** John Ware [john@gaiatec.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Base the ODFW Commission on the 5 river basins  
**Sent:** Fri 3/24/2023 7:58 PM 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,  
John Ware

**From:** Alex Shenk [apshenk2@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Base the ODFW Commission on the 5 river basins  
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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,  
Alex Shenk

**From:** Chevy Wimberly [Chevywimberly@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Base the ODFW Commission on the 5 river basins  
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Congressional districts are not the best representation of the state's wildlife, landscapes, and natural resources. We need to recognize this in the makeup of the commission. The different varieties of habitats have unique wildlife and management challenges. This requires a nuanced approach by those who are familiar with each one. Proper management must be rooted in representation from these different sectors across the state. As we consider the new structure of the Commission please help it to rise above any politics and put Oregon's natural resources first.

Sincerely,  
Chevy Wimberly

**From:** Mike Kraft [mikejameskraft78@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Base the ODFW Commission on the 5 river basins  
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

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Sincerely,  
Mike Kraft

**From:** Jeff Erickson [jerickson7342@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Base the ODFW Commission on the 5 river basins  
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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,  
Jeff Erickson

**From:** G CRAIG MERHOFF MD FACS [cmmerhoff1965@outdrs.net]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Base the ODFW Commission on the 5 river basins  
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

I encourage you to support HB3086 and base the new redistricting of the Commission seats on Oregon's five river basins. Each basin has unique challenges that require knowledgeable commissioners. Appointing commissioners who live far from actual wildlife management areas doesn't make sense. Less political influence in wildlife management will allow the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to effectively manage our resources.

Sincerely,  
G CRAIG MERHOFF MD FACS



**From:** Kareena Dumbach [kareenadumbach@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Base the ODFW Commission on the 5 river basins  
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

By backing HB3086, we can establish a diverse and equitable commission structure that truly takes into account the needs of Oregon's natural resources, wildlife, and habitats. This regional representation model leads to improved management decisions for wildlife, habitats, and the public. The expertise of biologists and residents in the river basins is essential for making informed decisions. I urge you to consider this as we aim to restructure the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,  
Kareena Dumbach

**From:** Jared Davis [txgunner00@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Base the ODFW Commission on the 5 river basins  
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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 ODFW Commission.

Sincerely,  
Jared Davis

**From:** Ian Hickey [ihickey1982@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
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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,  
Ian Hickey

**From:** Peter Gutbrod [gutbrodpete@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Base the ODFW Commission on the 5 river basins  
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Please give serious thought to revising the Fish and Wildlife Commission. By focusing on equitable geographical representation, we can more effectively address wildlife management needs. The Oregon Water Resources Commission has demonstrated the value of this approach. Leaving the current structure unchanged risks politicizing wildlife management in Oregon. A diverse commission can lead to better outcomes for everyone in Oregon.

Sincerely,  
Peter Gutbrod

**From:** Christoph Runyon [79truckpuller@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Base the ODFW Commission on the 5 river basins  
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

The additional Congressional seat allows us to reexamine the OFW Commission's organization. By aligning the commission with the five river basins, we can better represent Oregon's diverse regions. Adding two at-large commissioners from opposite sides of the Cascades will enhance our representation. I kindly request you to consider this amendment as we seek to reform the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sincerely,  
Christoph Runyon

**From:** James Shannon [stackedracks@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
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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,  
James Shannon

**From:** BRANDON WILSON [Bmwilson83@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
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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:** Mathew Vargas [vargasma07@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
**Subject:** Better representation on the Commission starts with HB3086  
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

Support for HB3086 and the redistricting of the Commission seats based on Oregon's five river basins is crucial. Each region has its own challenges that require knowledgeable commissioners, making it more reasonable than having commissioners from opposite sides of the state. Less politics in wildlife management will enable the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to better manage our state's resources.

Sincerely,  
Mathew Vargas



**From:** Josh Friberg [josh@joshfriberg.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
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Sincerely,  
Josh Friberg

**From:** jerry butts [jsb53royal@gmail.com]

**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov

**Subject:** Better representation on the Commission starts with HB3086

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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,  
jerry butts

**From:** Brian Gusman [brigus48@gmail.com]  
**To:** rep.BobbyLevy@oregonlegislature.gov  
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Dear Representative Bobby Levy,

A regional representation model, as proposed in HB3086, guarantees that Oregon's natural resources, wildlife, and habitat needs receive equal consideration in the commission's structure. This approach leads to the best management decisions for our state's wildlife, habitat, and the public. Biologists and residents within the river basins possess crucial firsthand knowledge that informs decision-making. Please consider this as we aim to restructure the OFW Commission.

Sincerely,  
Brian Gusman

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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,  
Clayton St. John

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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,  
Joe Nobles