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On Behalf
Of:

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

Measure: HB3086

I urge you to vote against HB 3086, which would result in certain areas of our state being OVER-represented relative to their populations while also discouraging diversity on the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Take a look at the bill's proponents: Hunting, agriculture, and industry -- whose representation would be INCREASED, while the voice of the public-at-large would be diminished.

HB 3086 is a troubling move away from proportional and truly democratic representation on the Commission, and a move toward politically motivated models that prioritize hunting, agriculture, and industry representation -- negatively impacting the management, protection, and conservation of Oregon's wildlife and habitat.

Please maintain a congressional district structure based on proportional representation to ensure that ALL public interest in wildlife and habitat will be represented, and that we have a diverse candidate pool that reflects Oregon's rapidly changing demographics.

With sincere gratitude for your time and consideration,
Kim Norris