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Hello, my name is Jordan Young and I'm a lifelong coastal Oregonian and avid outdoorsman. I strongly support HB 3086 because rural Oregon needs the representation inside the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife. 5 out of the 7 commission chair holders reside within the Portland Metro area where as the vast majority of Oregon's hunter, trappers, sports fishermen and commercial fishermen do not. I believe we rural Oregonians, especially outside of the 503 area code, are under represented by our commission. We need rural voices and rural policies to help manage our wildlife in equivalence to our urban counterparts. Both urban and rural alike enjoy hunting and fishing in our great state but it needs to be a level playing field at the top.