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Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure: SB1095

Senate Rules Committee -

The Oregon Cattlemen's Association (OCA) opposes SB 1095 as drafted for the sole reason that the target to clarify the structure of the ODFW may be well intended, however it goes too far and runs contrary to the process that is represented in HB 3086-4 currently in the House Rules Committee.

SB 1095 if passed would expand the ODFW to a nine person commission. This Commission is not advisory only. They are a policy setting body and must understand the constituency they are governing which is wildlife and those who are impacted by wildlife of all species across the vast landscape of Oregon. SB 1095 as drafted sets up an expended governance board that will fail to expertly represent the full constituency of all who are impacted by the policies of this governance board.

OCA urges the Senate Rules Committee to not act on SB 1095 as the two Commissions that need to be addressed (e.g. Parks and Rec and ODFW) are being addressed in bills that are in play in the House of Representatives.

Thank you for your consideration.

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