

Supporting HB2844. Protecting Beavers is essential. They and other Wildlife are those who have made our state of Oregon so beautiful. Science documents that Beavers and all Animals have brains, minds, and consciousness comparable to humans. They are fully sentient. The only difference is that Beavers and other Wildlife do not do to us what we do to them. Beavers must be able to make a living and have families in peace and respect. This is an ethical imperative. Restore the beauty of our state, restore the safety and dignity of Beavers, and we restore our own souls.