

Please vote YES on this bill. Beavers are a keystone species that creates habitat for salmon, ducks, beneficial insects, birds, and a host of other species. Beavers that conflict with man-made systems like roads and agriculture can be controlled with devices like "beaver deceivers" to reduce water levels and let beavers remain where they are. Killing beavers is counter-productive, because if the habitat is good, more beavers will move in. Beavers dams and ponds, among other things, refill underground aquifers and prevent forest fires by trapping water. Please protect Oregon's beavers and all the good that they do for the environment.