

Hello committee members,

My name is Kristen and I live in Multnomah County. I am writing today to respectfully urge you to support HB 2844.

It is incredibly confusing to me that beavers are, by current law, able to be hunted and trapped year-round on private land without limits. This doesn't make any sense considering that beavers are such an important part of the ecological health of our beautiful state. We must change this law so that beavers are able to help support a healthy ecosystem.

Please support HB 2844 and support a more ecologically resilient state for us all. We need this resilience now more than ever.

Thank you for your time and service,
Kristen Sartor