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Measure: HB3464

Please support HB3464 which will take beavers off the predatory animal and rodent lists. Beavers are so crucial to creating wetlands and meadows and provide habitat for salmon and other species. Wetlands and meadows sequester carbon and also create natural firebreaks. As long as they're relegated as predatory animals, they can be killed indiscriminately!

Irreversible climate change is breathing down our necks. Our time is running out. We have to do everything possible to sequester carbon and restore our eco-systems. Beavers are critically important to restoring our environment. However, in Oregon they are classified as a "predatory animal." This status allows for unlimited killing of beavers. This has to stop!