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HB 3464 deserves your support. Those of us who study the ecology of Oregon's riparian ecosystems have been shown over and over again the important role that beavers play in maintaining healthy streams.

I have had the opportunity to work on riparian restoration projects where we planted willows and alders to stabilize eroded stream banks and encourage the return of beavers to the area. The success of those projects due to the return and natural activities of beavers is amazing. (I assume you have been shown before and after photos).

We are the Beaver State for good reason. Please actively support HB 3464.