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On Behalf Of: Myself
Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources
Measure: HB3464

Dear Members of the Committee on Natural Resources,
I am writing to strongly encourage your support for HB 3464. This bill removes beavers from predator status under Oregon law. Scientific research and literature, including highly influential work done here in Oregon, has shown that beavers very significant in sustaining and restoring native wetlands and habitats. As a state, we must be protecting beavers rather than making it easier to eliminate them. This must be in reasonable balance with landowner rights and needs. I believe HB 3464 accomplishes this.

Thank you very Much for your consideration,
Terry Butler