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As a former outfitter and current fisherman and river rafter, I know how much good Oregon's beavers can do to enhance our fisheries by increasing wetlands, storing water and lessening (and sometimes eliminating) much of the damage that flooding can cause to our rivers, streams farms, ranches and communities. Establishing a program which supports resolving conflicts and problems between beavers and human property owners will benefit all residents of Oregon. This is good legislation, please pass it!