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I am in full support of HB 3143. This program aims to help private landowners coexist with beavers while promoting their ecological benefits.

Beavers play an indispensable role in maintaining healthy ecosystems and combating climate change.

Beavers build dams that slow water flow, allowing groundwater to recharge and creating sustainable water supplies.

Beaver-created wetlands provide natural fire breaks and climate refuges for other species.

Their work improves water quality and provides vital habitat for salmon and other aquatic life.

Landowners face challenges when managing beaver presence and this bill will address these challenges by providing funding and support to those who need it.