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House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or HB3932 Topic:

WHAT DOES HB 3932 DO?

It proposes beaver hunting and trapping closure in waterways on public lands the DEQ classifies as impaired so they can provide the ecosystem services and improve water quality.

The bill does not apply to private lands

The bill provides an off-ramp from these regulations if a stream is removed from DEQ's category 4 or 5 for six consecutive years, ODFW Commission can change regulations and open hunting/trapping on that particular stream to the hunting and trapping of beavers.

It allows for take of beaver on public lands in instances of damage caused by beavers on adjacent private lands.