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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3932

Note YES on HB3932 and allow beavers to do what they do best: improve water quality and stream health and promote fire resistance on streams selected by Oregon DEQ.

The DEQ has classified a third of our streams as "impaired". With funding for conservation at risk, it is common sense to let our state animal help clean our streams and improve our environment. There have been numerous documentaries showing what a big impact beavers can have on stream and wildlife health if left in peace and periodically monitored. I urge you to support this bill that would temporarily close beaver trapping on "impaired" streams. Go Beavers!