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Hello! Please support this bill to help protect the natural water protectors of our land. By leaving beavers alone, we allow them to save us billions of dollars in restoration efforts. Just see this story about how beavers saved the government of Czech Republic a ton of money by rebuilding dams that the government was planning on building. <https://www.nytimes.com/2025/02/12/world/europe/beavers-prague-czech-republic-dam.html>

It is difficult to realize the consequences of removing a species until you have done it. And it's one of those slow changes that can go unnoticed. The degradation of our waters has escaped our notice for the past couple of centuries. It is a slow deterioration spread over generations and made even more complicated by the effects of weather. But the data is clear, our planet is suffering. This is a cheap and proven way to help. We allow deserve plenty of clean water.