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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3932

Chair Lively, Vice-Chairs Gamba and Levy, and Members of the Committee,

I urge you to please support HB 3932.

By closing hunting and trapping on public lands that DEQ has classified as impaired, HB 3932 will allow beavers to help improve water quality and restore habitat.

Beavers have been called “ecosystem engineers” as given the chance, they can increase and enhance wetlands and biological diversity. This is done through canal-digging, dam-building, and pond-filling at no cost to taxpayers.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Sheila Dooley