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I am writing in strong support of HB 3932 and urging all to work together for its passage.

Water is the most important resource there is, as the most essential single thing for life, human and everything else. We know through major research that beaver dams improve water quality by using physical, chemical, and biological methods: initially, pollutants picked up by runoff are removed as water entering the pond slows down and allows pollutants and sediments to settle out. There in the pond, bacteria work to breakdown the pollutants to less harmful forms. Then, as water moves slowly through the dam, they are again filtered out physically by the structure. Using beavers to help nature-based solutions can save massive amounts of time, energy, and money while preserving the function and beauty of natural landscapes.

Please support HB3932! It makes sense to protect beavers on significant state lands, and is FREE!