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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and
Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3932

I am writing in fervent support of HB 3932. This bill would allow for beavers to improve impaired waterways in Oregon, which they do naturally, and is free. This is one of the gifts of beavers, their well-tended dams are known to improve water quality by filtering and trapping pollutants, and also providing essential habitat for other creatures including plants and animals. Oregon is the beaver state, it would be against our very spirit to not pass this common sense bill which limits beaver trapping in order to allow these wonderful creatures to thrive and help us all out simply by performing their natural behaviors.