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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3932

Dear Chair Rep. Lively, Rep. Vice-Chair Gamba, Rep. Vice-Chair Levy and Members of the Committee:

I urge you to support this pragmatic Bill to help beaver occupy and thrive in areas where their natural expertise in hydraulics can repair riparian zones which are degraded.

Given the opportunity, beaver will increase water retention, aid in water distribution, improve wildlife habitat, and create fire-resistant refuges – all at no cost to us.

These improvements will benefit agriculture, rural and urban water resilience, recreational opportunities, hunting, fishing, and the economies that depend on them.

Please support HB 3932.

Thank you.