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Most of Oregon's waterways struggle with water quality issues with many deemed impaired by the Department of Environmental Quality. Beavers are a keystone species and their dams are a natural pollution solution with dams and resulting floodplains helping to address four of the five top factors that cause waterways to become impaired. This bill would enable beavers to access waterways and remain long enough to perform their ecosystem functions without getting trapped out.

Please support HB3932 a common sense bill that prioritizes improving water quality, increases climate resilience, and promotes fire resistance by protecting beavers.