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I support this measure that would provide an improvement in water quality and biodiversity. As beavers are considered keystone species, they provide incredible benefits to watersheds, altering water temperatures, water quality, sedimentation, and providing invaluable habitat to countless species (including us) that rely on healthy waterways. Considering that 1/3 of Oregon's waterways are deemed impaired, I support measures that support the beaver, whose homebuilding happens to facilitate a plethora of benefits to humans and wildlife downstream.