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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3932

I'm writing to urge you to SUPPORT HB 3942.

Oregon beavers are an amazing benefit to our waterways. And Oregon waterways need their help. Nearly half of Oregon's rivers and streams suffer from poor water quality. (More than two-thirds of surveyed waterways are classified as "impaired.")

As scientific studies show, when we enable beavers to do their jobs, beaver dams can address most water quality issues.

Passing HB 3942 would enable beavers to help restore our waterways by closing the hunting and trapping of beavers on these impaired waterways on public lands.

Beavers are amazing ecosystem engineers, and they serve as an essential partner to helping protect and restore our rivers and streams.

Please support HB 3942 and let beavers do their jobs!

Thank you.