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| Submitter: | Macaulay Hankins |
| On Behalf Of: | Trappers Nation Wide |
| Committee: | House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment |
| Measure, Appointment or Topic: | HB3932 |

My name is Macaulay Hankins. I currently live in Cottonwood Idaho. I am a member of Idaho Trappers Association, Oregon Trappers Association, Montana Trappers Association and Washington Trappers Association. Beaver trapping has been and will be forever very important in the State of Oregon, taking that tool away from trappers will cause nothing but issues with nuisance wildlife issues. These bill should never hit the legislation floor. Oregon has elected or appointed officials to deal with wildlife. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife should be in control of ALL wildlife related legislation. What is currently the most prolific nusance wildlife in the state of Oregon? I would wager to say it is likely beaver. Closing down beaver trapping on public land is not only irresponsible but unethical. The worst thing we can do with wildlife is not manage it. All wildlife management decisions should be made by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. I do not, nor will I ever support any public land trapping closures.