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This bill needs to be shut down immediately. There are already regulations in place which protect beaver appropriately. Our trappers (similarly to our hunters and fishermen and farmers/ranchers) are undoubtedly our best advocates for wildlife conservation and management. These are the people who live and work with our wildlife populations the most and strive to keep them healthy and in reasonable populations. This, in turn, assists in wild-land and farm ground maintenance and health. The beaver population is plentiful and without trapping management you can expect to see overpopulation. An overpopulation of any such species leads to rampant disease and starvation of the animals in question, along with detrimental impact to their environment. Our beavers are a great resource and provide income for many, as well. There is no need for this bill.