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We now know that beavers are ecosystem engineers and excellent at providing benefits to water quality and watersheds. HB3932 is not an "anti-hunting" bill as much as it is a "pro-clean water" and watershed health bill. Many tributaries in the Rogue basin could benefit from the work of beavers. This bill would enable beavers to access waterways where they are most needed and remain long enough to perform their ecosystem functions without getting trapped out.