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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3932

Dear Chair, Vice Chair's and members of the committee.

I'm writing this to oppose HB3932. This is a wildlife issue. Oregonians have voted our elected governor Tina Kotek who has appointed the ODFW game commission that's been senate approved to see that these matters are to be resolved within the ODFW game commission. Our law makers have so much more to deal with than taking on tasks we already have professional staff in place for. Our legislation has already made it very clear that our game commission handles such tasks. Oregon legislators have already appointed this back to the commission in the ODFW beaver management plan in 2022. Mandated reporting has taken place for several years now. This is nothing more than an attack on our strictly regulated harvest of beavers. Furthermore, this bill would take away my right as a landowner to protect my property from beaver destruction. Beavers are beautiful animals that can cause major damage if not managed. They can redirect water ways, take down trees that are decades old in a matter of just a couple of hours.

I'm asking that this bill be rejected and redirected to what is already in place.

Thank you for your time