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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3932

Dear Chair Rep. Lively, Rep. Vice-Chair Gamba, Rep. Vice-Chair Levy and members of the committee,

I'm Dr. Jennifer Krauel, an ecologist living in Portland. I'm writing to ask you to support HB 3932. Beavers are ecosystem engineers - which means they can remake a landscape just through their natural behaviors. These behaviors will help restore streams and rivers to improve water quality. There is ample scientific research demonstrating this process. This bill will enable beavers to access waterways needing this restoration and remain there long enough to have an effect. Thank you for your support.