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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3932

Chair Lively, Vice-chairs Gamba and Levy and Committee Members,

I am writing to urge you to support HB 3932, and allow beavers to help restore Oregon's streams, rivers, and wetlands. Beavers are a keystone species who have the ability to restore our waterways,. Their engineering benefits salmon and other endangered species, increases the land's water retention in these increasingly frequent times of drought, and provides water filtration, taking what would have been merely dirty water, and creating clean streams and fertile soil. They can do all this for free, if we have the will and the ingenuity to learn to live with them.

Thank you,  
Emily