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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3932

Greetings:

I write to urge support of HB 3932.

We are known as "The Beaver State" for a reason! Early settlers recognized and honored the fact that beaver activities, including canal-digging, dam-building, and pond-filling, help slow water flow, restore impacted water tables and underground aquifers, create natural wetlands that filter toxins, expand riparian habitats for wildlife including sensitive bird species, and incorporate woody debris in streams for imperiled salmon.

In other words, beavers improve water quality and restore habitat which directly benefits you, your constituents, and all of the State of Oregon.? This is a common sense piece of legislation. There is no legitimate opposition to this bill.

Thank you,

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