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On Behalf Of:

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Follow the science, leave wildlife management to the ODFW commission. Oregon's public lands, state and federal, are for all to enjoy. Banning trapping of beavers in public lands doesn't eliminate beaver trapping, it just puts it behind a pay wall, making this pass time into one that is exclusively for those privileged enough to own land, and/or those able to pay landowners for access. This is yet another example of an attempt at privatization of public commodities that creates a barrier (and perhaps complete exclusion) for the poor, and benefits the wealthy. In this era where the interests of the wealthiest class of Americans seems to be all that matters, I urge you to do your jobs of representing the working class as well, and oppose this bill.