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Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3932

I am writing in support of HB3932.

Beavers are a keystone species, supporting watersheds and myriad life forms with the superb engineering skills. They need every protection they can get.

Beavers can lead to a new greening of the land, including such diverse benefits as preventing floods, sustaining birds and salmon, sequestering carbon, raising water tables, filtering pollution, and more. Plus, they're so darn cute!!!!

I did this radio interview some years ago with beaver experts Ben Goldfarb and Steven Murschel, if you'd like to learn more: <https://kboo.org/media/68615-let-rodents-do-work-how-beavers-help-restore-eco-systems>