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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3932

We urge you to support HB 3932 which would enable beavers to access waterways and remain long enough to perform beneficial ecosystem improvements without getting trapped out.

Scientific research has shown that beaver dams and floodplains help to restore waterways damaged by high water temperatures, sedimentation, dissolved oxygen levels, and other factors. Beavers work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and free of charge.

This bill would still allow control of animals on public lands in instances of beavers damaging adjacent private lands.

Please support this bill which would help beavers, Oregon's state mammal, and would restore valuable waterways.

Sincerely,

Robert and Gretchen Pederson

Deschutes County residents