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Dear Legislators,

We are watching the natural world disintegrate in front of our eyes: 1/2 of the insect population is gone, we are experiencing the 6th great extinction, the planet is warming, and our forests are burning. We have less than 1% of the beaver population that graced our continent before the colonists arrived. As the author of "Beaverland" puts it, the loss of beaver has contributed to the gradual drying out of North America.

Beaver help to mitigate a host of ills. We need to learn to live with beaver and protect them. Thank you.