

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a supporting member of the Oregon Natural Desert Association. I'm writing to express my support for HB 3932. When beavers thrive, they benefit a host of other species, as well as human communities. Beavers improve stream health, increase climate resilience and promote wildfire resistance. HB 3932 is a common sense bill that prioritizes improving water quality in Oregon streams by protecting beavers. Beavers are incredibly effective at improving water quality. I understand that HB 3932 would temporarily close beaver trapping where they are needed most: on rivers and streams that are contending with elevated water temperatures and high levels of sedimentation, toxins or other pollutants.

Thank you,
Kathryn Heath
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