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I am writing in support of HB 3932. Although many of us may never see a beaver firsthand, we experience and benefit from their existence immensely. Beavers are crucial to the resilience and robustness of an ecosystem, creating healthy waterways and positively influencing the vegetation and wildlife in riparian habitats and beyond. All wildlife should be recognized for their inherent right to exist, but this is especially true for the animals whom humans have set their sights on and tend to overhunt and exploit, like beavers. Public land is immensely valuable for both humans and wildlife, and it is important that we honor these lands by respecting the creatures who call them home.