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Beavers are a vital part of a healthy ecosystem. We need to encourage and cooperate with the extraordinary work beavers do to create and enhance wetlands including increased water volume and increased water quality. When beavers create problems, there are straightforward, non-lethal measures to manage them. I have several farm and forest properties in Clatsop County, all with wetlands and beavers. Beavers have for the most part enhanced my properties. Difficulties have been easily managed. Honor our state animal and protect and encourage beavers. We need them more than ever to help address climate change.