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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and  
Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3932

Please vote to oppose HB3932A in reference to banning all beaver trapping in Oregon against the scientific communities findings. Oregon biologists and ODFW studies determine there is no measurable harm to beaver populations due to human harvest and trapping. A higher impact is measure by metropolitan sprawl and road creation for suburbs which leach dangerous chemicals into the streams, ponds and creeks beavers reside in. Additional dangers re present in the invasive species of "Tree of Heaven" which is not usable to the beaver population and is displacing the native hardwoods, birch and alder the beaver need for their habitat. Please do not legislate via emotion. Please legislate using facts and science-based data.