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ODFW data show that regulated trapping is not limiting beaver populations in Oregon. HB 3932 would undermine science-based wildlife management by tying decisions to an outdated DEQ list, bypassing the expertise of state biologists. Hunting, fishing, and trapping license revenues fund 80% of Oregon's wildlife conservation budget—restricting these tools threatens both funding and effective management. Oregon already uses a balanced approach that prioritizes non-lethal options, with regulated harvests when needed. That system works and should be preserved.