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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3932

Dear Committee Chair and Members. I am writing in support of HB 3932, implementing beaver hunting and trapping closures in waterways on public lands classified by DEQ as impaired, so that beavers can thrive to provide "ecosystem services" and improve water quality. Research and literature show that beaver dam complexes and floodplains help address top factors in waterway degradation. Beavers are nature's solution, tackling degradation issues free of charge. Thank you for the chance to comment.