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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and  
Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3932

I just returned from a trip to the John Day River drainage and in Hay Creek I saw the amazing renewal of the desert riparian ecosystem as a result of increase beaver activity. There is more water being held back by beaver dams resulting in more water extending laterally into the adjacent lands and the vegetation, now that it has water, is thriving. Beavers are a good thing for Oregon's waterways, so any measure that encourages beavers in waterways that need help is a good thing. I support HB 3932 and urge you to vote yes.