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Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this bill. The Nevada Trappers association opposes this bill in its entirety. This bill will require every single problem beaver on the 100,000 miles of stream and river affected by this bill to be removed by government or contractors which will cost countless millions of dollars over the years. There is absolutely no way there can be minimal fiscal impact as the bill information state. A simple look at other state that have banned beaver trapping can show you that. Beyond that, there have been any Nation Environmental Protection Act studies done on the impact this will cause. Anything affecting public land and the public is required to have an environmental impact assessment and go through the NEPA process. The reckless hatred shown against trappers and trapping in this bill is purely social bigotry. There is no scientific backing to this bill whatsoever. It is purely 100% bigotry shown by a group of individuals who don't think another group should be allowed to do something because they do not understand the heritage and love for it the other group has. Plain and simple bigotry. We are 100% against this bill in its entirety. Thank you.