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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and

Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or

HB3932

Topic:

Chair Golden, Vice Chair Nash and Members of the Committee:

I urge your support for HB 3932. HB 3932 would prohibit commercial and recreational killing of beavers on public lands in and near waterways with identified water quality problems. Protecting beavers in these areas is important because the dams beavers build improve water quality by creating healthy floodplains and filtering pollutants. Given all the benefits beavers provide, it does not make sense to let people hunt and trap beavers in those areas for recreation and fur. Thank you for helping beavers help our environment!