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I believe this bill has been submitted to limit the actions of free persons in the state of Oregon. Trapping is a traditional skill, not only historically used for harvesting fur, but also for meat. Should not the citizens of Oregon be free to catch their meal while they earn a living, or while managing the population of beaver, muskrat, and other aquatic mammals? I'd like to see scientific data supporting the limitation of trapping on or along public waters, prior to the consideration of this bill. Without such data, I believe the passing of this bills serves only those who wish to see trapping removed from the list recreational activities in the state. Those who have likely never trapped know not the importance of such an activity to the benefit of not only people, but to the populations of the species targeted.

Thank you.