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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or
Topic: HB3932

To whom it may concern,

I speak in opposition of HB 3932. I am not from Oregon but from Massachusetts, where the state has already put into place many laws around beavers. When they banned trapping back in 1996, our beaver populations exploded and nuisance beaver complaints went through the roof. Still to this day, it is an issue and as a trapper trying to work with the little wiggle room we have is extremely difficult. Beavers are a species that need to be managed and to put into place certain criteria that would make them harder to management would only be a disservice to the people of Oregon and end up costing them in the end. As it has and continues for us here in Massachusetts. Thank you for your time.