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The bill proposes closing hunting and trapping of beavers on waterways on public lands deemed impaired by DEQ. Robust scientific evidence shows that beaver dam complexes can address most water quality issues. And they do it for FREE! Beavers are ecosystem engineers. Their activities, such as canal-digging and dam-building, help slow water flow, restore impacted water tables and underground aquifers, create natural wetlands that filter toxins, and simultaneously create wildlife and fish habitats.