

Submitter: D. Steintl  
On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and  
Wildfire  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3932

Honorable Committee,

As a frequent vacationer to your great state, I am humbly encouraging you to OPPOSE HB3932, for the following reasons:

1. ODFW scientific data shows trapping is NOT limiting beaver numbers.
2. HB 3932 hijacks management authority by tying decisions to an outdated DEQ list.
3. License and excise-tax revenues from hunting, fishing, and trapping fund 80 % of Oregon's wildlife budget. Stripping tools from managers strips dollars from conservation.
4. A balanced approach—non-lethal options first, regulated harvest where necessary—already exists and works.
5. I support the responsible consumptive harvest and use of renewable natural resources for food and clothing, and I choose to vacation in states that support hunting and trapping. Should your state, or any state, choose to ban forms of hunting or trapping, I would choose to no longer vacation in your state, as I have decided with other states.

Please OPPOSE HB3932.

Thank you for your time and consideration,  
D. Steintl