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I oppose this bill. The management of beavers or any wild animal should be science based from data collected. And wildlife biologists should play a key role in wildlife management. While beavers can be beneficial to ecosystems they can and do cause heavy damage in many instances. Beavers are a renewable resource that can be managed (for free) by sportsmen.

Beavers can be used for many things including sustenance and clothing. The beaver has played an important role in the expansion of our country and an interesting story lays in our history that is still relevant today.