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

Dear Chair Golden, Vice Chair Nash and Members of the Committee:

I strongly urge you to support HB 3932. Protection of beavers in areas with problematic water quality is crucial, since beaver-made dams improve water quality by creating healthy floodplains and filtering out contaminants and heavy metals; beavers also increase biodiversity and habitat. With all the essential benefits that they provide, beavers ought to be fiercely protected, not hunted and trapped for recreation and fur.

Thank you.