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Bill 3932 has no science to support it, 4 times the environmental groups that support this bill asked ODFW for a beaver trapping ban, 4 times ODFW denied the petitions. Why: because beaver populations are not influenced or effected by the minimal amount of beaver harvest that takes place in Oregon. 90% of the beaver harvested in Oregon are trapped due to damage complaints. Beavers are good in most circumstances, but they can be detrimental if not managed. They reproduce every year, there is no shortage of beaver where there is suitable habitat. Let the professional people at ODFW manage beavers. We have enough laws in Oregon already, this issue should have been settled already but the supporters of this ban will do anything they can to further their agenda, which is banning the harvest or take of renewable resources in this state.