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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3932

I strongly oppose HB 3932 for numerous reasons.

1. Over population and land damage will inevitably happen and it's been proven in other states with trapping bans.

2. Oregon should look at the results of the Massachusetts beaver trapping ban in the 90's. The results were significant property damage and federal and state trappers had to be brought in to remove the beavers. Who paid for these services? The taxpayer. So why would Oregon vote to take away a service being performed for free by trappers to now cause the taxpayers more money?

Please follow the science of sound wildlife management and not emotional wildlife management.

Thank you.

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