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Wildfire

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Beavers are an incredible animal and certainly have their place in the ecosystem. They can also have an incredible negative impact on the environment and public infrastructure if left unmanaged, costing taxpayers enormous amounts of money to repair. ODFW has real-world data that clearly shows that beaver harvest, under responsible management practices does not negatively impact beaver populations. This bill is based purely on the emotions of a small minority of people. I urge the committee to base their decisions on the data alone and consider all the impacts their decision will have.