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Good afternoon.

I write to oppose this bill. The state of Oregon needs to manage beavers with fact not emotions. Oregon has a beaver management plan in place. There not hurting in numbers. Oregons history is strong with beaver trapping. Those who say beavers create clean water don't know about the diseases they spread from Giardia aka Beaver fever to malaria from the dammed up water and mosquitos. The tax payers money paying for flood damage to destroyed landscape from native plants and trees being drowned and killed. Whose gonna pay for the damage beavers cause by chewing trees, power poles down. Beavers are a big source of food for those who target them. Please oppose this emotional bill and trust in science based management. Thank you for your time.