

We are opposed to this bill. As a Hazelnut grower, if this bill were to pass, the time delay from the burden to jump through extra hoops to address a beaver causing tree damage (typically complete tree loss) will only create a situation where additional tree loss will occur before the problem is addressed. These trees are expensive and take several years to grow to full production. I like these animals and do try to preserve other habitat for these critters, but need the flexibility and ability to timely respond to beaver damage when it occurs on productive orchard ground.