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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB3464

I want to voice my support for HB 3464. We have over 29 years living with beavers on our farm. Ryan Creek cuts our farm in half. The presence of beavers enrich the environment surrounding the creek. We have observed improvement of anadromous fish in Ryan Creek (Salmon & Lampreys) with the cooling waters that beaver dams provide. Giving beavers at least minimal protection and collecting some data would return a huge positive benefit to the State of Oregon and its citizens. Go Beavs!

Regards

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Ryan Creek Farm