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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB3464

I am writing in support of HB 3564.

Why?

Because Beavers are critically important to restoring our environment: creating wetlands and wet meadows.

Beavers are nature's provider of habitat for salmon and other species.

Beavers are nature's provider of this wet habitat that will sequester carbon and create natural firebreaks.

No longer should Beaver be classified as a "predatory animal." This status allows for unlimited killing of beaver on private lands without a permit and without any tracking of the number of Beaver killed.

HB 3464 will allow ODFW:

to begin to manage Beaver on private land in Oregon, as it does other wildlife species.

to establish a system for Beaver management and Beaver removal on private lands.

to promote the use of non-lethal Beaver management tools before resorting to lethal removal.

Respectively submitted to honor the Beaver and its role in preserving our Forests,
our Earth,
Priscilla Lane