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Measure: HB3464

HB 3464 is common-sense legislation that would remove the predatory animal designation from beavers in Oregon. It allows ODFW to begin to manage beaver on private land in Oregon, as it does other wildlife species. The bill also prompts the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission to establish a system for beaver management and beaver removal on private lands. It will allow ODFW and the Commission to promote the use of non-lethal beaver management tools before resorting to lethal removal by:

Setting standards on when beavers can be removed

Create a reporting system on beaver removals in the state

Require landowners to report beaver killings to ODFW so the state can have a better picture of the landscape and make effective decisions to minimize harmful impacts of wildfires

These animals are important to us. They are part of God's creation. We have a responsibility to live in balance with the rest of the ecosystem.