Dear Legislators:

I urge you to pass this legislation that will take beavers off the list of "predators" and will begin to take needed steps to support their sustaining contributions to our states ecology. Beavers are an important part of landscape habitat and are especially important to maintain wetlands and protect our waterways and forests. Oregon should follow the lead of recent studies and programs that show how important beavers have been and can be again to a region's economic and natural health and prosperity. Please follow the science.

Sincerely, Dianne Dugaw

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