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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: HB3464

Dear Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Chair Golden and committee members,

I am writing in support of

I understand that the beaver is a keystone species capable of restoring land and waterways in ways that make habitat for other animals. Their presence and ingenuity slows water naturally allowing plants to grow where they could not before to create shade to keep the water cool. Living creatures from the bottom of the food chain benefit from beavers on the land. Beavers are beneficial to man as well. Beavers create healthy lands that capture carbon. For this reason classifying beavers as predatory makes no sense. Mankind needs all the help it can get reducing climate change. Beavers work all day for free in ways that man cannot. Vote yes for your grandchildren.

Thank you for your leadership.

Please pass HB 3464.

Sincerely,

Darin Henry