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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: HB4014

Please support HB4014 as the restoration of beaver in this time of drought and wildfire is a great benefit to our environment. Scientists have proven that the average beaver dam contains one million gallons of water, which doesn't include the water that filters into the aquifer behind each beaver dam. Beaver are a keystone species, ecosystem engineers creating wildlife neighborhoods and all we need do is support them. Their natural ability to rebuild our watersheds is unsurpassed, and we are, after all, living in the "Beaver State!"

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