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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3143

I'm reaching out to you to express that I hope you pass this bill in regards to our Beavers. Beaver habitats help to recharge groundwater, enhance fire resiliency, create climate refuge for other species, improve water quality and support healthy habitat for salmon.

With the passage of this bill, it will advance restoration of beaver habitats and includes private lands. Landowners will benefit if financial assistance is made available to protect beaver habitats and advance the Plan's goals, yet there have been no funds allocated for this purpose.

It is now, more urgent than ever before, to pass this bill.