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HB 3143 is a great idea for restoring habitat for beavers while allowing landowners autonomy in how best to approach living with beavers on their land. This bill will provide funding to support coexistence strategies effectively and quickly. More and more research has demonstrated the importance of beavers to Oregon ecosystems and their positive impact on the populations of many endangered and threatened species. We are the "Beaver State". It is about time that we seriously work on restoring beaver populations.