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Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and  
Environment  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3932

I support HB 3932.

As a biologist and ecologist with extensive experience in aquatic biology with a special focus on the federally listed Oregon Spotted Frog (OSF), I can testify to the strong ecological correlation between beavers and Oregon Spotted Frog populations. Beavers create the very conditions that OSF thrive in and depend upon. HB 3932 will provide opportunity for recovery of habitat historically degraded in the absence of beavers.

Respectfully,  
Jay Bowerman