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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3932

Dear Chair Rep. Lively, Rep. Vice-Chair Gamba, Rep. Vice-Chair Levy and members of the committee,

I ask that you please support HB 3932 because it allows beavers to help address problems with impaired waterways in Oregon. It doesn't impede beaver take on private lands and simply allows beavers to help the ecosystems by protecting them from trapping/hunting on public land while the waterways are impaired. It can help improve impaired waterways in areas that DEQ can't address due to lack of resources, and it provides flexibility to open the areas up for trapping/hunting once the waterway is no longer impaired. Research has shown that beaver dams and complexes help with key factors that contribute to impaired waterways. And they work for free! Please support this bill to help restore our waterways.

Sincerely,
Liz Daniels