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I fully support this measure to improve water quality and beaver habitat across the state. Beavers are essential ecosystem engineers and have a proven positive impact on water quality. They also create healthier habitat for other animals including birds and fish, and fight against late summer drought and water loss. This would also benefit farmers and ranchers, since beavers hold more water in stream systems and allow cattle to drink from healthier, more persistent water sources throughout the season. Stop trapping beavers on creeks where the water needs to improve.