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I have worked with ONDA to restore beaver habitat and have seen the benefits to riparian land. The banks of the stream or river are vegetated by water from the backup ponds created by beaver dams. The water in the stream and pond created by beaver dams is cooler due to the vegetation and can support life, fish or mammal. The very existence of the beaver ponds supports life. They create life loops that keeps a certain societies alive. How can you, in these days, not support something that supports life? The beaver ponds, as an aspect of our environment, could be labeled as an element to help the environment in Oregon. Oregon is, after all "The Beaver State." This bill should not be a hard sell. Sell it, please.

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