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This bill is not only an attack on Beaver Trappers, it is an attack on all Trappers and sportsmen alike. There is no science or facts that would back up the need for this bill. If this bill is successful we will see more bills in the future to eliminate sportsmen's rights even more. There are a significant number of beavers in this state and Trappers do not affect that population. If you look at places such as Colorado, where trapping Beavers on public water systems is not allowed, there are thousands of dollars in Beaver damage to properties, farms, and roadways due to the flooding Beavers cause. Also, the state spends thousands of dollars for government agencies to remove these nuisance animals. This creates a burden on tax dollars and funding. Trappers are out there taking care of the surplus of animals at no cost to the public. As a trapper myself and an outdoors man I would encourage this bill to be opposed.