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I have lived in Oregon most of my life and grew up immersed in NW culture, shaping my values, beliefs and worldview. Part of NW culture is the love, respect, dignity, and reverence that is held for the natural world creating a profound understanding of the importance nature plays in sustaining a healthy environment and therefore a healthy existence. Oregon's water shed and systems are showing signs of distress and are currently classified as "impaired." To move Oregon away from toxic water systems we need to take effective and appropriate measures, including ensuring that our state's beloved beaver a symbol of Oregon is able to do the work needed to keep our water system healthy. Beaver dams are scientifically proven to support in keeping and maintaining clean waters. Plus this process is low cost to the state. I'm urging you to support this measure ensuring that Oregon's water supply continues to improve and that we have clean water for generations to come.