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Please support HB 3932 as beavers play a critical role in our environment's health. As a resident of Oregon, I have been blessed to have the opportunity to see the wonders that our state contains, including the waterways. Beavers are this charismatic species that have played a key role in our history and continue to. Initially it was as a source of fur, but today we can appreciate them more for their environmental impact. I have seen the work of beavers. They are industrious and create habitat for not just themselves, but fish, birds, amphibians and other wildlife. As a state, we need our waters to be cleaner and healthier. Whether that is for personal reason, like drinking water or to have more fish to hunt, it is to our benefit. And beavers will do this on their own, for free, we just need to let them do their job.