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I am writing to urge you to support HB 3932. Our waterways are one of Oregon's best assets. Everyone benefits from clean water and it is absolutely necessary for life. We are increasingly losing or degrading our natural resources. Nearly a third of our waterway are deemed impaired because of high water temperature, sedimentation, oxygen levels and toxins. Beavers belong in our waterways and provide a healthy and easy fix to these problems. This bill would enable beavers to access the spaces that need repair and allow them to stay there long enough to improve the waterways. It also means that money doesn't need to be invested to find other solutions for these impaired waterways. I have worked on stream restoration for salmon in years prior and have seen first hand how beavers can help to revive a stream. This seems like it is a win for all involved. Please support this bill.