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I am writing with a strong urge of opposition on this bill. For decades, sustainable beaver trapping has been achieved in Oregon. That is due to the diligent work from our professional ODF&W biologists who study and spend countless hours making sure our state remains the Beaver State. Although I have never actively set traps for beavers, I am in full support of trapping. If Beavers were on the brink of extinction or the population was declining significantly due to trapping. I would strongly support a pause on trapping to help recover the species. Thankfully that is not the case. I believe there is not enough significant data to show how this ban on trapping would be good for Oregon's wildlife, while only infringing on our rights as hunters/trappers.

Thank you,

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