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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3932

Chair Lively and Committee

I am submitting testimony today in support of HB 3932 to improve our waterways through protection of beavers in areas listed as impeded by the state. Beaver are more than our state animal, they have always been a critical piece of our ecosystem. By removing trapping from listed locations it will allow beavers to partially restore these waterways and improve watersheds. Additionally it will enhance habitat and support both fire resilience, and flood mitigation. I encourage the committee to pass HB 3932.

Thank you for your time.