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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3932

There is a reason the State of Oregon has a Department of Fish and Wildlife. Overriding sound management practices set forth by the very Biologists the State hired to manage Oregon's wildlife undermines the very fabric of the North American Model of Wildlife management, and makes the jobs those people perform, obsolete.

HB3932 represents an unnecessary legislative overreach into wildlife management decisions that Oregon has wisely delegated to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) Commission. Governor Tina Kotek's appointees, confirmed by the Oregon Senate, are qualified professionals responsible for sustainably managing wildlife, including beaver populations, through the comprehensive ODFW Beaver Management Plan.

Banning beaver trapping on federal and state lands—has been presented to the ODFW Commission three times and rejected each time due to a lack of scientific support. Enough is enough. Please vote no on HB3932.

Sincerely,
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