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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3932

Please oppose HB 3932 - another short-sighted attempt by individuals not qualified to manage wildlife in the state of Oregon forcing emotion into legislation and limiting legal and authorized activities on public lands. Leave the management to wildlife biologists and manage for the overall benefit of the wildlife and the wildlands. Not every beaver ecosystem is a benefit nor are they a detriment. Allow appropriate overall management with monitored and evaluated take.

Stop spending money turning management to hiring government authorized/hired damage control. Decisions about beaver trapping are best left to science, not politics and this bill is yet another one that ignores scientific evidence and expert opinion, and jeopardizes responsible wildlife and habitat management.

It has been rejected multiple times in the past - MOVE ON! Solve the money, drug, crime and flawed judicial issues.