

Submitter: Fred Chambers

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3932

Chair Lively, Vice-chairs Gamba, Levy and Committee members,

Please support HB 3932 to allow beavers to help restore thousands of miles of Oregon impaired waterways.

Beavers are ecosystem engineers. Their natural behaviors include canal-digging and dam-building, which helps to slow water flow, restore impacted water tables and underground aquifers. They establish natural wetlands that filter toxins, and create wildlife and fish habitat all at once. What a marvelously helpful creature they are!

According to the DEQ, over 100,000 miles of Oregon waterways suffer from poor water quality. Beavers will help restore these waterways for free! It doesn't get much better than that!

Please support HB 3932 — a natural and free solution to our state's water quality crisis.

Sincerely,
Fred Chambers