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While beavers are an important species on the landscape, their numbers required management. It is also important that this management is fluid and able to change. There will always be fluctuations in density, therefore management strategies must be able to adapt. Having legislature which restricts this ability is detrimental to beavers and humans alike. Massachusetts has strict laws regarding beaver trapping. This has not put an end to lethal beaver removable, but has actually resulted in more beavers being trapping outside the regulated season- when they cannot be harvested for fur, meat or glands. Please deny this bill and listen to Oregon Wildlife divisions. Thank you. Joe