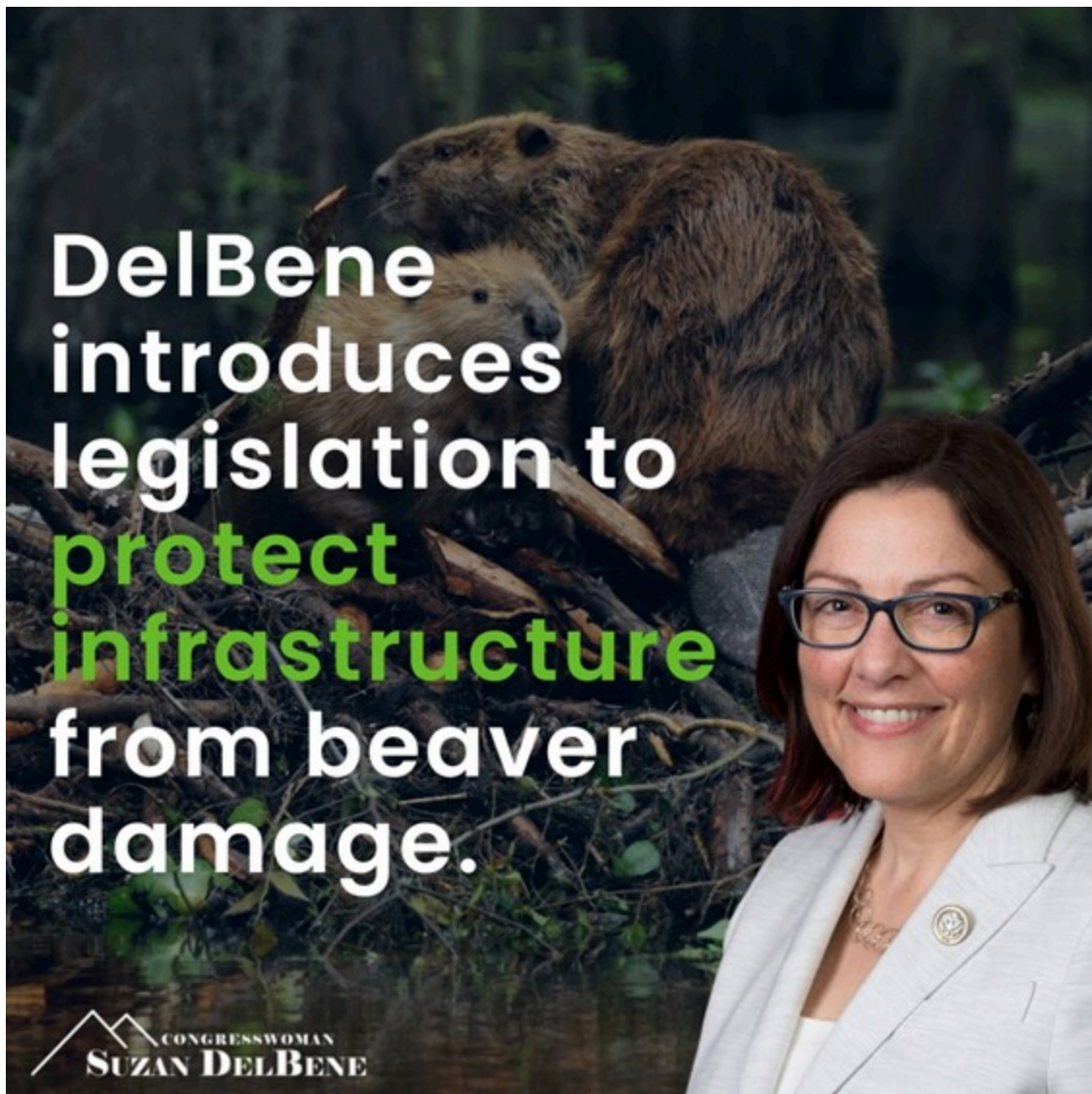




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Beaver bill introduced to US House of Representatives



"Yesterday, Congresswoman Suzan DelBene (WA-01) introduced the Developing Alternative Mitigation Systems (DAMS) for Beavers Act, legislation that would help protect public infrastructure and private property from beaver damage while supporting non-lethal mitigation alternatives for these important animals and saving taxpayers money.

This bill already has bipartisan support but would benefit from more co-sponsors. **Please consider reaching out to your elected official urging them support this significant and practical legislation** that supports job creation, protection of infrastructure, and sensible co-existence methods ensuring beavers remain in the landscape for benefit of all living things."

The Beaver Institute

A major thank you to the Beaver Institute and Animal Welfare Institute for championing this coexistence solutions bill and getting it this far!

Washington's King County Publishes "Planning for Beaver" Manual

Planning for Beavers Manual: Anticipating Beavers when Designing Restoration Projects



Our colleague and Senior Ecologist Jennifer Vanderhoof in King County, Washington recently published the comprehensive [Planning for Beavers Manual](#). The Manual is designed to help project managers, design teams, restoration ecologists, and anyone trying to coexist with beavers, live better with beavers. The publication represents a proactive approach to restoration planning, as it assumes the arrival of beavers and incorporates their potential effects into each step of restoration project planning and design. The geographic focus is King County, but many of the contents can be applied across the full native range of beavers. (Thanks to Beaver Institute for content and Jen Vanderhoof for her dedication!)

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