I am an Oregon resident and am writing to express strong support for the passage of SB 832. Mink farms inflict upon minks intensive confinement, neglect, and violent deaths. The philosopher Jeremy Bentham once said "The question is not, 'Can they reason?' nor, 'Can they talk?' but 'Can they suffer?'" Minks cannot write, but they can suffer intensely and that is why I am writing on their behalf. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of my input on this important bill.