

Dear Oregon Legislators, As a professional for 30 years in NYC's fur industry for one of the largest wholesale fur fashion companies, Anamoda I urge you to stand for all things American and OPPOSE the business annihilating SB 832. Fur farms are legitimate businesses, breeding and harvesting a legal product which also generates a larger cycle of sustainability in food source and fertilizer and more. Fur farms operate 365 days a year where it is in the best interest of the rancher to provide the optimum diet and care. The American fur industry has diminished because of competition from China where a far less superior quality of pelt is bred and regulations are non-existent. How would you carry out your oath of office if you give into the animal activists and allow yourself to be bullied into passing legislation that only harms people earning an honest living? How does shutting down generational fur farms and forcing the ranchers to destroy their stock follow The American Rescue plan? It actually contradicts all reality of you supporting your constituents and standing for business and industry. The fur industry does not go around demanding people wear fur - that is a personal choice. The propaganda presented to you does not substantiate destroying these businesses just because of what "non-profit" organizations who operate on donations, who do not own a business and certainly do not earn a living say so. Stand for business and OPPOSE SB 832. Thank you for your time. - Kim Salvo, Fur Fashion Director, Anamoda 212-695-6936 #furisfashion