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As an Oregon resident, I fully support HB 3390, the fur sales ban. I truly believe fur is a product based on animal suffering. There are no laws regulating fur farms in the United States. No inspections and no standards, these farms can run however they want to and the animals suffer horrifically. They are forced to spend all day in tiny cages and at the end of their lives are gassed or electrocuted. Fur farms also cause environmental devastation - in areas in Nova Scotia, Canada, many lakes and watersheds are polluted due to fur farms in the province. The public health risk fur farms pose cannot be ignored. In Oregon there was an outbreak of COVID-19 on a mink fur farm and a mink carrying COVID escaped and was later caught. There are so many alternatives available - no one should have to die for a vanity product. It is truly a tragic situation. I hope you will do the right thing and foster a compassionate, caring, forward-thinking society. Please support HB 3390.