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I'm writing in opposition of this bill. There are several perceived unintended consequences that come along with it that I don't believe the sponsors may be aware of. The fly fishing industry being one of the largest. Numerous furs are utilized in tying flies because it is a biodegradable material. If a fly gets broken off in the river, one made of natural (fur) materials will reside a significant time less than one made of petroleum-based substitutes.

Also noteworthy is the reduction of wildlife management that will take place should the sale of fur bearing animals become prohibited. Look no farther than California for proof of how devastating the consequences can be. 70+ coyote attacks on pets and people in the last 6 months. Eliminating the sale of fur products will cause an astronomical amount of damage to numerous industries and will fall on the taxpayer's dime.

Think about the biological consequences of this bill and put emotion aside. Oppose this bill.