

Submitter: Andrew DeHart  
On Behalf Of: Myself  
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary  
Measure: HB3390

I strongly oppose HB 3390! As the owner of a small start up fur buying business, a trapper, a fly and lure fisherman, board member for OTA, and a man who wears a felt cowboy hat, here in OR, this ban would also negatively effect many parts of my lively hood, and way of life I have chosen to pursue! Making something as little as my hat or antique flies for fishing illegally, as well as Shutting down a business I've worked so hard to grow! Fur is a hardy sustainable resource that has not only served humanity well, but is the whole reason for this states existence! This bill is a shady back door deal for a couple of people to end trapping through the sale of furs! A fur check is like a tax return to most, it is something people look forward to in the spring! Being able to make a little money back for providing a crucial service to the state to manage predator numbers, and provide a huge amount of hard work in the process! As a fur buyer, trapper, fisherman, and as a board member for OTA I can not, and will not support this bill! I am strongly opposed!