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On Behalf Of: Conservation and the well being of animals
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
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I strongly oppose HB3390 because if passed it will destroy trapping and predator hunting in Oregon. If this happens a great injustice to the fur bearing animals will be committed. How you ask? The animals will end up being over populated and that leads to disease and starvation. It also leads to human conflicts. Look at California right now, they kill more mountain lions now for human conflicts than they ever did when there was a hunting season. California also has coyotes in a lot of towns killing pets and attacking people. This IS NOT fair to these animals. They deserve a healthy, free life not starving to death dying of mange and attacking people. Through trapping and hunting fur ,these animals are kept in check and kept healthy. Please understand the anti community labels us trappers/hunters as blood thirsty killers and that is 180 degrees from the truth. We love and cherish these animals and want to see them healthy, not disease ridden and starving.
Thank you for your time!