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I strongly oppose this bill. This bill serves to shut down a multitude of industries across the state of Oregon. Fur is a sustainable natural renewable resource, that is harvested in a humane standard. Whether raised in a fur farm or harvested from are abundant natural resources we stick to a humane standard of harvest by ODA, ODFW, USDA, and USFW. Fur bearers are utilized to the fullest, between garments, fishing lures and flies, felt hats, pillows, rugs, paintbrushes. Not to mention the fact that other parts of those animals are utilized for other products, such as food ,perfume, crab bait, trapping lures, lotions and creams. To pass this bill is absurd. This would make me a criminal for owning my grandfathers antique fishing flies. Unable to own the fur garments I've owned for years. So now my felt hat makes me a criminal? Not what I call a sensible bill. I spent years trapping with my uncle, learning more about nature in person than any biologist has ever read in a book. I would have never been able to spend that quality time with him, and learn about nature if we were not allowed to sell fur to supplement our time/cost. To wrap up fur is a sustainable resource that is still utilized to its fullest in this state, and should continue to be utilized entirely.