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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB3390

Hello, my name is Andrew, and I am writing to you in opposition of HB 3390.

I firmly believe that the negative impacts of this proposal will far outweigh any positive impact. Outlawing the sale of fur will be damaging to not only those interested in the sale of fur, but also to agriculture, business owners, outdoorsmen, and wildlife conservation as a whole.

The ability to sell fur is a large motivation for hunters and trappers to do their part in managing wildlife. Furtakers help to manage species that predate on other game animals and livestock, damage property, and are prone to overpopulation. The sale of fur is also beneficial to Oregon's economy and small businesses such as fly shops.

We need people who are willing to do the work it takes to manage our wildlife, and the ability to sell fur is an incentive to make that happen. Fur is an abundant and natural resource, and I see no benefit to outlawing its sale.

Thank you for your consideration.