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On Behalf Of: Oregon Fly Fishing Community
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB3390

I am writing to express my opposition to HB3390 that seeks to ban the sale of fur. As you may know, many fly fishers and fly tiers use fur as a key material in their craft. The fur from animals like rabbits, muskrats, and foxes are used to make a wide range of fly patterns that are highly effective in catching fish. These flies are not only used by recreational fly fishers but also by professional guides and outfitters who rely on them to make a living. It will have a negative impact on Fly Tyers, Fly fishers and all fishing related business. It will negatively impact a significant part of our states economy.