Submitter: Brett Snyder

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure: HB3390

Dear state of Oregon Legislatures,

As a Fly Fisherman who regularly visits Oregon, I oppose this bill on the grounds that it will negatively affect a small industry in Oregon that I believe is outside of the bill's intent. Fly tiers need natural fur and feather in order to produce the 'flies' we use to recreate - that recreation which receives a good deal of support from the legislature. These natural materials are critical to the hobby without a synthetic replacement, and makeup a steady, stable income stream for many small businesses - such as fly shops and angling guides.

I ask the legislature to please reconsider this bill, or to add a provision allowing natural materials for angling or craft purposes similar to that existing for taxidermy.

Sincerely,

A concerned angler