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This is a totally unreasonable bill. The products are made from domestic animals (chickens, turkeys, ducks) that are processed for food, and the parts used are feathers. Things like deer hair, elk hair, rabbit and squirrel are legally hunted in season, and the skins are harvested and used in the manufacture of fly tying materials. This bill makes no sense in that it ignores the use of all of the animal and makes use of the parts that would otherwise be thrown away.

In the state of Oregon there are a number of businesses that are in the fly fishing industry that would be harmed by this. Residents of Oregon are employed in these businesses and pay taxes. This bill would force some of these businesses either to go out of business or move to other states.

This proposal comes from an unthinking minority imposing their ideas to control the majority.

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