

House Bill 3390 will negatively impact all businesses in, and related to, the fly fishing industry: Farmers, processors, manufacturers, distributors, and retailers. This Bill actually promotes waste; fishing industry furs are often a by product of animals farmed for other purposes. This bill would only result in the discard of a useable and legally saleable animal product without regard to farming practices; the animals will be harvested and the pelts and furs thrown away instead of sold to other industries, not limited to the fishing industry, that process and sell those fur products. Furthermore, natural fur products will simply be replaced by plastic-based imitation furs, adding to the quantity of non-biodegradable materials being added to the environment. A backwards step given the current trends in conservation. Please consider Oregon business of all kinds that engage in the sale of legally processed furs and defeat Bill 3390.