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I oppose HB 3390 for many reasons.

Fur bearing animals are either predators or rodents. These animals need controlling. Fur trappers do this service for free for the state. The fur is either sold or tanned and used for personal use. Either way, the economy of Oregon is given a boost and the general fund is not used to control these animals.

This fur industry helps other industries. Timber companies, cattle and sheep ranchers, farmers, orchard growers, wildlife populations ( big and small game ). The entire eco system is helped by the control of these animals.

Passing a bill like HB 3390 serves no positive purpose. The animals that provide the renewable fur resource will still need controlled and then wasted if the fur market is destroyed.

The people that support these types of bills do so on uneducated emotions. Scientific facts and ways of nature are not in their thought process.

Oregon and the country needs a fur industry. From raw fur to finished fur garments.  
John Barnum