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While this bill had good intentions, it would put undue and excessive constraints on the industry of fly tying and fly fishing. These industries are very popular among Oregon residents and are important recreational industries in Oregon that bring in a lot of money. Fly fishing flies often use animal hair, fur, or feathers in their production and prohibiting the use of these materials would unnecessarily damage and harm the fly fishing industry and all of the oregonians who fly fish and tie their own flies.

Fly fishers are often some of the most courteous and respectful outdoorsmen when it comes to preserving and interacting with the flora and fauna around us. I do not feel fly fishers are a group that deserves to be negatively impacted by this legislation to the extent they will be.

Thus, some sort of provision exempting the fly fishing and fly tying industries would be a very good addition to this bill.

Thank you for considering this.