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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB3390

Judiciary Committee,

I'm writing to express my opposition to HB 3390. Trapping is the most effective tool that we have to control small mammal populations and a source of recreation for many Oregonians. Trapping is highly regulated by ODFW and the sale of furs isn't harming populations of wildlife in Oregon.

The Legislature needs to take a stand against the parade of legislation every year seeking to ban fishing, hunting and trapping. These are treasured family activities that are healthy, sustainable, and connect us with the landscape and wildlife that we depend on. Hunters, fishermen and trappers are the backbone of wildlife conservation in North America. Please help defend these important traditions.

Thanks,
John