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This bill fails to differentiate between commercial fur farms and furs from regulated, legal hunting and trapping which is often done in an ethical manner.

As a conservationist and environmentalist who hunts, I would potentially support a bill regulating or prohibiting sales associated with fur farming, which can be unethical and unnecessary.

Regulated hunting and trapping can actually result in advocacy and conservation for desired wildlife species, and has been an important way of relating with our natural world since time immemorial. Robin Wall Kimmerer explained this best in her New York Times best selling book 'Braiding Sweetgrass' ( Chapter 17, The Honorable Harvest).