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Products like deer and elk hair used to make fishing and flyfishing flies lures should be exempted from this bill (out of common sense). These common game animals are never harvested solely for the production of these fishing products as raw materials or end products. The bill seems to be focused towards pelts intended to be used for clothing (like from beavers and minks)? it should be clearly directed as such. There is a large inventory of these fur materials/ products at sport fishing stores and converting to synthetic materials overnight is not feasible. It would seem out of alignment with other states as well where consumers would go to get these products.

I honestly don't know how flyfishing furs are procured or regulated currently. There must be very large quantity of fur that is available or even discarded as a result of taxidermy services that hunter use to prepare legally obtained game in Oregon, and throughout the US. Deer and Elk are just mentuoned as the very common varieties. If there are furs being sold from animals not obtained through leagl hunting or livestock and harvested solely for fur then I support prohiotion of those species/ sales channels.

Sincerely,  
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