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This proposed law maybe necessary for trappers and fur traders, but for many other companies like suppliers of fly tying materials that deal in animal furs that are licensed in legally trades animal furs, this law is totally unnecessary. These companies deal only in legally traded animal furs for the fly tying trade including both retail and wholesale. Hareline from Monroe, Oregon is one of these companies and this proposed law will adversely affect them if not put them out of business all together. I am an owner of a fly distribution company that supplies fishing flies to many of the fly shops throughout the Pacific Northwest and I rely on Hareline for many of the materials for my fishing flies including fishing flies that are tied with animal fur. I would encourage all members of the Oregon Legislature to vote against this proposed law.