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On Behalf Of:  
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Measure: HB3390

Please OPPOSE this bill! This is just another attempt by animal rights activists to prevent Oregonians from enjoying the outdoors in a state well known for its outdoor bounty! I am a fly tier and a fly fisher and as such use various skins from animals and birds to tie my flies. This 'spiteful' bill will effectively end my ability to enjoy my craft and to enjoy fishing here in Oregon.

I am a fourth generation Oregonian. I have made 'life choices', purposefully, in order to remain in this area. My mother was born in Friend, Oregon where her grandparents immigrated to, many years ago. They farmed the land and hunted and fished both for enjoyment and to provide some variety to their diets. They proudly passed that heritage down to me and my siblings. A heritage shared by many Oregonians. We have seen these animal rights extremists try to stop fishing before. Where does their 'projection of human feelings' upon all living things end? In the extreme, some of them have even claimed plants have 'feelings'. I would like to see these people live on water alone. This is just another back-door attempt at their ridiculous 'mission'. This bill is another insult to sportsman in Oregon and I strongly urge you to OPPOSE this bill. Thank you.