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I am saddened to see the actions that Oregon state is taking to end all fur trade. The fly fishing community will never be the same. This will have a massive impact on every person that participated in this sport.

Here things for Oregon legislatures to consider.

One will this stop the sale of fur or will it migrate to black markets, to other states, or over seas.

How are furs procured if the banned in Oregon. If there is a demand the supply will be met at any means. Does this mean people will poach animals versus having them raised.

Also if fur based flies are hard to produce, become too expensive then what alternative will replace it? More gear fishing lures that are made of plastics? Or synthetic furs also made of plastics. Furs are natural the break down and have no impact on the ecosystem. Plastics last for ever.

What's the intended goal of removing furs? If you are concerned with animal cruelty then each person that supports this bill better be a vegan and use only plant based products in their everyday life. Otherwise they are only hypocrites.