

To my Oregon Elected Officials,

I'm writing to you about HB 3390. I'm a fly fisherman and I tie my own flies. Many artificial flies are constructed from animal fur such as deer hair, elk hair, rabbit fur, muskrat fur, etc. I would hope that you will exempt (allow) the sale of these products for use in the sport of fly fishing. Without these materials, many of the popular trout flies can't be constructed. Most of us who enjoy fly fishing also are strong conservationists and spend our free time helping to restore habitat. I myself practice catch and release in order to protect our fisheries.

It would be a shame to destroy the rich tradition of fly tying because of this bill. Thank you for listening to my request. I'm sure good sense will prevail in this matter.

Best Regards,

Bruce Iredale