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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB3390

Thank you for taking the time to allow me to testify.

I strongly oppose HB3390. This measure is based solely of emotion not sound wildlife management practices.

Oregon is home to incredible natural resources that generations of Oregonians have enjoyed. As with any resource, management of furbearers is key to keeping this resource healthy. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife manages all furbearers with strict rules regulating the harvest of this resources to include education and testing requirements. Additionally, the harvest of our states fur is regulated to how it can be sold and to whom it can be sold to. Fur is truly a renewable resource that needs to be managed. But there are those that would rather have the replacement products instead, which are made up of all those substances they also oppose.

For so many years the Oregon Sportsman has had to pay countless licenses, fees, and taxes to ultimately support all of Oregon's wildlife while those who pay little to nothing want to impose restrictions based on how they feel. This measure is again a display of the division between urban and rural Oregon.

Please vote no.