

I send this personal testimony in apposition to bill SB832.

My name is Carl Salo. Our mink farm has been in operation for more than eighty years and was founded by my Finnish immigrant father.

For multiple decades we have provided jobs for families in our surrounding community, and are thankful to live close to the land and in harmony with our natural surroundings and our community, and to produce a natural, renewable resource which is not a burden to our environment.

Oregon mink farms are inspected and pass certification according to international standards for animal health and humane care.

All mink in Oregon & the US will be vaccinated in 2021