

I support SB 832 to ban mink farming in Oregon. We need to protect humans from Covid 19 and other future pandemics and mink are a spreader to humans. In addition, mink farms threaten vulnerable native wildlife by spreading diseases to the wildlife. Minks are raised solely to support the trade to provide fur coats, which are unnecessary and no longer considered fashionable. Minks are raised in inhumane and crowded conditions and then subjected to a needlessly cruel death.