

I very much oppose this SB. Mink farming in our area has been being done for decades. I personally know many farmers and they are fantastic families, they do everything in their power to care for these animals in the best of ways including giving them the shots they need to keep them healthy. Ensuring they don't get out to cause any environmental harm or impacts etc. Banning Mink farming in our area will do nothing but place good honest workers out of jobs removing jobs that are already scarce from our community.

It will remove funding from pillars of our community that are constantly donating, participating in community outreach, and providing jobs to others that love their jobs and love the animals.

This is said to be in the name of safety for people but the reality is that is simply a stance to go after these farms for a political agenda. Bleeding hearts have been going after these farms for special interest groups for years and this Covid 19 stuff is simply being used as a stepping stone to betray our farmers and weaken our communities because they don't understand how well these farms actually care for these animals.

You will also be creating a very dangerous black market by doing this. There will still be a need for these farms and the market will find them. Illegally mind you and in this case you will then create farms that aren't regulated, aren't caring for the animals the same way and won't be ran by loving families and instead terrible people making it worse for our communities and the animals.

Please Oppose SB 832 and keep good, honest farming in our communities