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Hello.

My name is Cara Ratkovich. I'm writing this today to support HB 3390.
I am also representing Animal Compassion Eugene (A.C.E.).

In 2019 the entire state of California banned fur sales after four of it's cities had such

bans in place! Fur farms are illegal in Israel, Norway, Croatia, Italy, the United Kingdom, and Czech Republic. Several other states are introducing bills to ban fur sales and it's time for Oregon to also take a stand against animal cruelty!

Animals regularly killed for their fur include foxes, chinchillas, minks, and rabbits. They are often kept in small wired cages on fur farms with no chance to exhibit natural behaviors. Fur harvesting methods include gassing, neck breaking, and anal and genital electrocution.

Because these methods are unreliable in killing the animals, they are often skinned while still alive!

Please pass HB 3390! Let's show the world that Oregon is on the right side of history by banning these barbaric practices in the name of fashion!

Thank you,
Cara Ratkovich