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I strongly oppose this bill. This bill would have a major impact on not only the economy but the funding of the Oregon Department of fish and wildlife. The money lost due this bill through people no longer being able to purchase licenses and tags to trap would cause a larger loss in revenue from a state agency that is already lacking. The fur sales them selves are a major economic boost to the rural communities that host them in a time of year that usually sees little activity. Through customers at restaurants, staying in hotels and shopping at local stores they provide a source of much needed revenue, as well as a source of income for themselves. This bill is far too overreaching and would be devastating for the economy of towns that host these events far beyond the people at the sale themselves and could potentially lead to the failing of many small businesses in the communities where these events occur.