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On Behalf Of: the fact that this is 2023
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB3390

Good morning Chair, Vice Chairs, and the committee,

I strongly support HB3390 and the laws creating it illegal to sell fur. It is already illegal to have fur farms in a number of cities and countries around the world. California has already passed this legislation and so have a number of cities throughout the United States. A number of oppositions testimony is yet another red herring going off on tangents that have nothing to do with this bill; much like the rodeo being brought up about a bill that has to do with it (HB3214). HB3390 does NOT stop someone from fly fishing, unless they ONLY why they fly fish is with a fur coat and gloves on.. I Guess? It does NOT stop the sale of leather or other hides or affect any jobs like taxidermy. If we look at lines 17 through 19 of this bill, "Fur product' does not mean: an animal skin or part thereof that is to be converted into leather, or from which hair, fleece or fur fiber will be completely removed during processing."

We are in 2023 and we no longer need to wear the dead flesh of animals. There is zero justification for it. The heinous torture that goes on for animal skin something that needs to be left in the past. I am excited for Oregon to help be towards the forefront for a better, more compassionate future.

"How a society treats its most vulnerable is always the measure of its humanity."