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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB3390

Dear Committee members ,

I am writing in order to voice my opposition to your legislation that you are trying to impose on the good people of Oregon, The fur industry is a billion dollar industry that brings revenue with it as well as uses a renewable resource that inturn has more than one benefactor to it.

By banning the sale, offer for sale, display for sale, trade, give, donate, or otherwise distribute a fur product by any means in the state. You not only cut millions of dollars in revenue you also alienate a whole demographic of people that are not only voters in your state but are also big contributors to your state's tax base.

Fur has been a highly sought after commodity since humankind began, for several reasons it has always been pursued I.E warmth, food, shelter ect.

The Trapping,Hunting, selling and trading of fur still to this day provides income for Individuals either as a full time job or in the form of supplemental income in the winter, the ban of New fur not only destroys commerce it also destroys several people's way of life.

The science is there that this renewable resource can flourish and still thrive today, this legislation is an attack on a demographic of people and is purely emotion driven while every person has a different view on topics such as these, one group of people shouldn't have to suffer because others disagree with them, there is enough room in the world for everyone to enjoy their interests.

In short everyone should be allowed to wear fur if they want as well as sell any fur that they have legally harvested.

I thank you for your time

Ryan