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On Behalf Of:
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To whom it may concern,

In a never ending world of rising climate change and awareness there should be nowhere else to look than fur. It is a sustainable and natural reoccurring resource. The carbon footprint from a fur coat is minuscule compared to other synthetic option. Oregon has made drastic claims to try and become carbon neutral and unless those statements are just political propaganda this bill should be opposed by anyone who calls themselves a climate activist. Furthermore Oregons very existence is rooted in the fur trade. Astoria being the child of Jon Jacob Astor and his remarkable endeavors. To ban the sale of fur is a slab in the face to our roots. Trapping and the use of fur is humane when regulated and done appropriately which the trappers association and game and fish are very good about overseeing. Anyone who is against trapping and the use of fur has never experienced a modern day trapline with a licensed trapper and is voting based on lobbied propaganda. Please think about what this will cause. It will be the death of trapping in Oregon causing tax dollars to remove coyotes, beavers, and other nuisance animals that trappers already to for free and get reimbursed from the fur sold. I beg you. Go out with a trapper and experience what actually goes on before voting because what peta says is not the truth.

Thank you