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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure: HB3390

To the Chair and Members of the Committee – As an Oregon resident, I strongly support HB 3390 prohibiting the sale of new fur products in our state.

Factory fur farming is inherently cruel to animals, and in the U.S., there are no federal laws requiring regular inspections of fur factory farms. Animals routinely suffer in darkness and spend their entire lives in cramped cages and deprived of their natural behaviors. Then they are cruelly and crudely killed by gas or electrocution. And a ban on new fur products will not hurt retailers because few stores still sell fur in the state.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration on passing HB 3390. Respectfully,  
Melissa Valencia