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On Behalf Of:

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To the Chair and Members of the Committee, as an Oregon resident, I support House Bill 3390 prohibiting the sale of new fur products in our state. However, please respect the term "new". Surely if an animal has already been slaughtered for meat or an ethically-gained trophy, we should be able to utilize the whole animal in order to reduce waste in our already threatened ecosystem. I oppose factory farms where animals are purely bred for their fur and then euthanized, but I support ethical hunters and fishing enthusiasts who want to utilize what has already been captured/hunted. A sheep pelt and an elk head is very different to a fox fur coat. Please use common sense and determine the correct usage of the term "new" fur product. Or, re-write a new bill that specifically addresses factory farms or fur, rather than the sale of animal products (skin, pelts, heads, etc.). Respectfully, Lisa McKenzie