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Until this industry can be regulated and have enough inspectors to insure these facilities are operating up to code, then we cannot continue to allow the industry to continue. Without trained inspectors and regular visits, the facilities can be a huge health hazard for the community and for wherever these pelts are being sent. There is the matter of cleanliness, and also the matter of humane treatment of the animals. Unless the State of Oregon can guaranty that they have the means to keep the community safe, then this industry should be shut down. It does not provide enough income or taxes to warrant the regulation it requires, and the possible harm it can cause through unsafe and unsanitary practices.