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Thank you for having a hearing on HB 3390. I am an Oregon resident in Redmond and I support this bill. The fur industry is immensely cruel. Animals who are forced to stay inside cages with wire mesh flooring that cuts into their paws in extreme temperatures. They are typically killed by anal electrocution, neck breaking, or other crude and gruesome methods. These methods result in a slow and painful death. Fur has no intrinsic value in our modern society - it is not required in 99.9% of situation to provide warmth, it is strictly a fashion statement. Oregon should follow California's example in this regard and ban the sale of new fur products.