

Submitter: Brooks Eilertson  
On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary  
Measure: HB3390

My name is Brooks Eilertson. I am recently retired from working in the sportfishing industry for over 45 years in the state of Oregon. I am also a past president and board member of the Northwest Sport Fishing Industry Association. Having worked for G.I. Joe's and then Fisherman's Marine and Outdoor more recently, I have worked with hundreds of Oregon Sportfishing businesses large and small. Businesses that are headquartered in your district as well as businesses pfrom Portland to Monroe Oregon.

Please consider the sportfishing industry

With the bill you introduced, HB3390. If provisions are not made, this bill will cripple many in the Sport Fishing Industry, especially those who sell and supply fly tying pelts and furs. Animal furs and feathers have been used as fly tying materials for centuries. I would like to site a very large player in the fly tying material business, Hareline Dubbin of Monroe, Oregon. If you haven't been made aware of them, they have a catalogue of fly tying materials that include a number of pelt patches and furs typically used in many fly patterns. All of these products have been obtained legally. Please consider exceptions to the proposed bill that would protect this industry.

Respectfully,  
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