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On Behalf Of:
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Measure: HB3390

As an avid tyer of fishing flies, I rely on small quantities of ethically sourced fur and feathers to carry on the tradition of environmentally conscious outdoor sportsmanship in Oregon. While I would fully support legislation targeting the sale of endangered and/or unethically produced animal products, this bill would prohibit the sale of materials that are the byproducts of legal hunting, as well as those farmed for the purpose under conditions more humane than those found in the legal production of meat and leather, neither of which is included in this proposed ban. This bill is far too general in scope, and catches conscientiously produced craft products in a net I can only assume was intended for more nefarious practices. I urge you to reconsider it.