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By eliminating the sale of fur would mean all predator trapping and hunting would stop. I'm sure that's the goal of this bill but at that time the state of Oregon would lose roughly 3,000 predator managers who pay \$80+ a year just to the state (\$250,000) that's not counting the local businesses and taxes they support. Once the state loses these predator managers city's will have complaint after complaint about any predator being to close to their house within a year the state will be looking for state predator managers who the tax payers will be paying for that will cost roughly \$75,000 per year per manager x 20 for the state = 1,500,000 + 20 trucks + fuel... it goes on and on in the end let the citizens manage your problem for you. I think they do a pretty good job and you make money not waste it. Without the management of predators these animals over populate, starve and suffer. Selling and trading fur is literally what America was built on please don't change that.