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On Behalf Of:
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Oregon is home to one of the largest wholesale fly supply houses in the country. My company produces hair jigs using deer hair and various feathers. These products make up about 40% of our business. We spend about \$6000 per year on hair and supplies, all of that going into the Oregon economy, and my spending is just a drop in the bucket. In my case, I use deer tails that are from meat processors, the tails being left over from legal hunting kills. I believe in God's plan of honoring an animal killed for food by utilizing all if it. Restricting hide and hair sales would mean this type of animal product would go to waste which would be a disgrace to the animal and to mankind as well. Luring fish with animal hair, hide and feathers has been going on for thousands of years and continues to be a brilliant tradition in the sportfishing industry today. This is a ridiculous bill spawned by very shortsighted individuals wishing to force a minority way of thinking on sportsmen and women and the outdoor sporting industry. There is no point to this bill. It accomplishes nothing positive to "save the animals" or whatever their misguided agenda is. Fly tying, fly fishing, hair, hide and feather lures, and fishing in general should be exempt from this bill!