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I strongly oppose HB 3390.

This is bad legislation that in the long run will cost the State of Oregon dollars forever. It will cost private enterprise through losses as well. (ranches, timber companies, fisheries and all wildlife). The fur sales that would be banned come from animals that need to be controlled. (rodents and predators)Stopping fur sales, either raw fur or finished fur garments would damage the private, free control now provided. The control and costs would end up coming from state or federal funds. Stopping the sale of fur would also end some of the income tax dollars derived from the fur industry. As animal populations increase due to lack of control, nature will provide a cruel outcome and a renewable resource will be wasted.

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