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On Behalf Of:
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I am a Warm Springs tribal member and I oppose this bill. The sale of fur continues to be a heritage and supports the ongoing relationship with the craftsmen/women who take meticulous care of these animal furs that we use in our traditional way of life.

Banning the sale of fur creates new barriers for tribal people as craftsmen will travel to other states to conduct business as they will be less likely to attend tribal events.

Furs are natural to the earth and ecosystems. Banning the sale presumes increased waste of sacred animals when they are no longer available to consumers. Ultimately this will lead to more chemical corruption to earth when exchanged with synthetic materials often times petroleum base products creating more pollution.

Keep the world in harmony. Mother Earth has provided us everything we need to thrive and turning to faux is careless.

NO to 3390 and protect the value of these renewable natural resource that honors the cycle of life and tradition of Oregon's history.