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HB 3390 is an attempt to destroy the Oregon fur market without a specific ban on the taking of furs. I can only imagine that the proponents of this bill assume that by destroying the fur market less furs will be taken. When fur bearing animals are taken, and they will be since their numbers have to be controlled, their fur will be left to rot. Leaving a valuable natural resource to rot while we spend energy replacing it with man-made synthetics is environmentally detrimental. What is next a ban on the use of our timber or rangelands? Many would like to see this, but they are a minority. In a time when our planet is at an environmental risk it is not smart to take away a natural resource and use more environmentally unfriendly synthetics. It would be like using plastic instead of wood, do I have to tell you which is more environmentally friendly? I urge you to protect our natural resources and oppose HB 3390.