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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB3390

Greetings,

I oppose HB 3390. Although I live in the Portland metro area, I see HB 3390 as a direct assault on Eastern Oregonians, hunters, fly fisherman, crafts persons, artisans, and more.

I use fur products in fly fishing endeavors. I tie flies from deer hair, elk hair, rabbit, squirrel and more. Eliminating the availability of such products will have a decimating impact on fly fishing individuals, families and businesses.

I have many friends who hunt throughout Oregon. I can't imagine why anyone would want to undermine their endeavors.

I support people who pursue crafts and artistic endeavors, whether for fun or for commercial purposes. Why would anyone want to undermine their endeavors?

I could go on, but I see HB 3390 as a Willamette Valley-centric law that accomplishes nothing (other than giving the sponsors an opportunity to show that they tried to create some sort of inane law) while attacking both lifestyles and livelihoods everywhere else in Oregon. It will destroy many businesses at the very time that Oregon purports to be business-friendly.

Respectfully, Jeff Bennett