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Banning the sale of fur in Oregon goes against the very history this state was founded on! There are laws and regulations in place to prevent over hunting of these animals.

With the current drought our state is in putting a hardship on farmers and consumers, further restriction on income could be devastating. Many people sell fur as a supplement to their income.

Banning the sale of fur in Oregon will also create an overpopulation of predatory animals such as bobcats and coyotes because hunters will not have the money to travel to other states to sell the fur.

Coyotes are already having a devastating affect on our antelope population in Alfalfa, Or. The local herd here went from 11 to 4 just this winter due to coyotes killing them. Without the monetary value of their fur, people will not control their population and further decline of our deer, elk and antelope populations will occur. Coyotes will also lure out domesticated animals.