

Opposition to House Bill 3390

Fly fishing and fly tying is a way of life for many people in Oregon and the United States and around the globe. Flies are tied with furs and feathers. Yes, there are synthetic materials used for tying flies, however they do not replace fur and feathers. There are fly patterns that date back thousands of years. These patterns are still in use. Criminalizing the use of fur for fly fishing and fly tying would disrupt the livelihood and lifestyle of many Oregonians – current and future. Why is it any worse for taxidermist than fly fisherman. This law is poorly thought out and badly skewed. It will not improve the life of Oregonians or better protect wildlife or enhance the reputation of the State.

Please think through the effects of the laws you want to pass and do not pass this poorly designed proposal.