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On Behalf Of: Trout Anglers and Fly Tyer of Colorado
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
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Several of the largest suppliers of sustainable fur products we use for fly tying and fishing are based out of Oregon. Banning the trade of fur will have a ripple effect throught the entire fly fishing industry throughout the United States. This is no small matter. The hobby and sport generates millions of dollars each year and employees hundreds of thousands of people in the US. I implore you to rethink this complete ban, and allow exemptions for fly tyers and fly fishing companies that will be destroyed by this bill. I want to reiterate that all fur sold by these companies are in no way in danger of extinction or even close to being endangered. I hope you will reconsider and I am sure you will be hearing from many others.

Regards,
J.A.