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

To the Oregon legislature,

I encourage you to oppose House Bill 3390.

Or at the very least, provide exemptions for the fly tying and fly fishing industry.

Oregon is fortunate to have one of the largest fly tying materials distributors in the world, based there. Oregon also has a very rich history in the fly tying and fly fishing world. Many of the flies we tie and use are made in part with natural materials such as rabbit fur, deer hair, etc.

To ban these, then entire fishing community will be affected, The economy will suffer as it trickles through from distributors, to local shops, to fly tyers, to those that buy the flies and to those that use the flies for their livelihood, such as guides. Please, take a sensible view on this and don't bend to the whims of the animal rights activists/lobbyists! Oregon needs to take a stand on this and strike down this house bill.