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Subject: Fur Ban OPPOSED

House Judiciary Committee
82 Smith Street

Providence, RI 02903

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Re: Testimony in **Opposition** to House bill No. 7454 – TRADE IN ANIMAL FUR PRODUCTS ACT

Dear Chair Craven and members of the House Judiciary Committee:

I am Chris Laird of Fur Company speaking on behalf of my business and all retail fur stores in America.

I vehemently oppose H 7454 – An act obliterating the sale of legal fur products with civil penalties for violations of such transactions; namely another attempt to ban the sale of natural, everlasting fur fashions.

I oppose H 7454 because...

- Share an anecdote/story
- Share facts or statistics
- Keep your list of reasons to three-to-five primary points
- Make your case strongly and succinctly, if possible, limit written testimony to one to two pages.

I urge you to vote against H 7454 and continue to allow legal fur fashions and products to be sold in the state of Rhode Island.

Thank you for your time and the opportunity to speak against 7454. I am happy to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Chris Laird

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