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Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

My name is Angelo Anastasiou and I am the owner of Anamoda inc which is a wholesale fur company.

I strongly oppose **House Bill 5447**, which seeks to eliminate the sale of legal fur products through civil penalties, effectively banning an industry that has operated lawfully and ethically for generations. I urge you to vote against H 5447 for the following reasons Unlike the alternatives made from petroleum-based plastics, real fur is natural, biodegradable, and environmentally responsible. Banning fur will destroy the environment with the over use of synthetics that will fill the ecosystem.

Also the fur industry is regulated and the production is monitored inspected and certified by I dependent auditors And last but not least where is the freedom of the consumer gone? Aren't we free to decide what to eat what to wear and how to live?

Thank you for your consideration. Please oppose HB5447.

Sincerely

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