

Maria Hernandez,

As a Oregon sanctuary for captive born wildcats, hybrids and domestic cats we can't urge you enough to oppose HB 3494-A to be voted on Tuesday May 26th.

Unless all exceptions are removed, we will still see animals maimed at the discretion of vets and owners. Unless there is an outright BAN, people will still find a way to declaw their animals, and come up with 'special circumstances' as needed to satisfy the 'exceptions.'

Please help Oregon be the compassionate, forward thinking state we all love and stop this bad bill. The United States is one of the few nations that still allow this horrific surgery and it's time we show the world that we care for the well being of our pets.

Kind regards,

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