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To: Oregon Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Re: HB 4014, Section 1

Dear Senate Chair and Committee Members,

I am a horse owner and rider, I also love dogs, especially Olive, my favorite dog.

I am concerned about HB 4014 removing the protection of the Oregon state structural specialty code for local communities to apply as needed to dog training in Ag buildings in rural areas. Dogs are predators to horses and managing the barking noise during training and ensuring the dogs' physical containment in rural areas ensures the safety of other members, particularly horse riders, of our rural communities.

I'm also concerned about sanitation requirements, also covered under the structural code, for rural dog training facilities as the EPA classifies human and dog waste as a hazard to our rural waterways.

I respectfully ask the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources to set aside Section 1 of HB 4014.

Sincerely,

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