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On Behalf Of:	
Committee:	House Committee On Rules
Measure:	HCR8

To the House Committee Members,

I am writing to urge all Members to support HCR 8 which would make ' shelter dogs & cats' the official state pet in Oregon.

I'm supporting this designation for three reasons: I believe that it will positively affect the number of adoptions from shelters and will, thereby, reduce their operating costs . Lastly, I believe that doing so reflects the deeply- held values of most Oregonians.

Thank you All for your time & consideration,

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