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Good afternoon, I am writing to show support for Senator Solomon and the desire to officially name Rescue Dogs and Cats as our state pets.

There is no question, we have a companion pet overpopulation problem in the US. Here in Oregon, we continually bring in pets from CA, Texas, and even Taiwan, to find their forever homes in the PNW. Thousands a year come through the doors of rescues in our state, saved from euthanasia lists and other unsavory situations. Declaring Rescue Dogs and Cats as our state pets, we will show the importance of rescue at the state level. The impact of passing this bill will be felt for generations as our community members recognize and support the non-stop efforts to save last chance animals. As we learn better, we must do better. In rescue, we know how to do better but some help is always welcome. The backing from HCR8 will serve to display the support and belief our state has in the mission to save as many last chance animals as possible. Please support and make OR a leader in compassion, fairness, and love for Rescue Cats and Dogs.