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Greetings! I wholeheartedly support HCR 8 to designate Rescued Shelter dogs and cats as Oregon's official state pet. What a compassionate message this sends to not only Oregonians, but to the world. This designation would not only raise visibility of rescued shelter dogs and cats, but most likely help to increase adoptions by this awareness. We need to show what we value here in this great state: compassion for all beings, responsibility for animal welfare, and supporting programs that alleviate suffering. So, here is a loud and resounding, YES, Please, for HCR 8!!! Thank you for all you do!!!