

February 9, 2023

House Committee on Business and Labor  
900 Court St. NE  
Salem, Oregon 97301

**Re: Support H.B. 2915, Humane Pet Store Legislation**

The following organizations, businesses, and veterinary professionals fully support state legislation to prohibit the sales of puppies and kittens in any additional Oregon pet stores. Puppy-selling pet stores increase demand for dogs bred in inhumane conditions, often sell sick puppies, and lack transparency. By preventing additional stores from selling dogs and cats, this legislation will drive the pet market toward humane sources, shelters, rescues, and responsible breeders.

More than 440 municipalities, including Bend and Beaverton, and six states—including California and Washington—have already enacted humane pet store laws.

Without this legislation, Oregon will remain an open market for the puppy mill industry and its pet store sales outlets.

*Organizations, Businesses, and Professionals in support of a prohibition on the sale of dogs and cats in any additional pet stores in the state of Oregon:*

**Local Humane Societies and Rescues in Oregon**

*Agave Dog Rescue, Portland*

*Born Again Pit Bull Rescue, Portland*

*Cat Adoption Team, Sherwood*

*Cat's Cradle Rescue, Hillsboro*

*Family Dogs New Life, Portland*

*Fences For Fido, Portland*

*Greenhill Humane Society, Eugene*

*Hazel's House Rescue, Newberg*

*House of Dreams Cat Shelter, Portland*

Humane Society of Central Oregon, *Bend*

Humane Society of Cottage Grove, *Cottage Grove*

Humane Society of the Ochocos, *Prineville*

Indigo Rescue, *Beaverton/Vernonia*

Lark Ranch Rescue and Rehabilitation, *Prineville*

Match Made in Heaven Rescue, *Portland*

A New Leash on Life, *Eugene*

Oregon Coast Humane Society, *Florence*

Oregon Dog Rescue, *Tualatin*

Oregon Friends of Shelter Animals, *Hillsboro*

Oregon Humane Society, *Portland*

One Tail at a Time, *Portland*

Pacific Pug Rescue, *Beaverton*

Pet Evacuation Team, *Redmond*

Puplandia Dog Rescue, *Aloha*

Rogue Valley Humane Society, *Grants Pass*

Saving Grace Pet Adoption Center, *Roseburg*

SevaDog Rescue Center, *Junction City*

Silver Linings Rescue Ranch, *Powell Butte*

South Coast Humane Society, *Brookings*

Street Dog Hero, *Bend*

Street Savvy Dog Rescue, *Portland*

Stumptown Strays, *Portland*

Underdogs Rock! Rescue, *Portland*

## **Oregon Pet Businesses**

For Paws, *Portland*

Green Dog Pet Supply, *Portland*

Healthy Pets Northwest, *Portland*

Meat For Cats & Dogs, *Portland*

Nature's Pet Market, *Gresham*

Nature's Pet Market, *NW Portland*

Nature's Pet Market, *Murrayhill/Beaverton*

## **Oregon Veterinary Professionals**

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***This list will be updated with additional endorsers as received.***