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Dogs sold in pet stores come from puppy mills -- mass breeding operations where profit is the motive and conditions are horrific for the animals. Puppies from puppy mills tend to be in poor health and the mother dogs are made to have litter after litter and then are discarded when their usefulness as breeders ends. Our neighboring states have banned the sale of dogs in pet stores, and it's time Oregon did likewise. The pipeline between puppy mills and pet stores needs to be shut down for good.