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On Behalf Of:
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Measure: HB2915

Please support HB 2915. I live in Mosier and have been involved with animal rescues (Home At Last Humane Society in The Dalles and Central Oregon Animal Friends in Madras) as a former Board member and volunteer for the past 20 years.

During that time, I have learned about pet stores increasing the demand for dogs bred in inhumane conditions and selling sick puppies. HB 2915 would prohibit additional stores from selling dogs and cats. By helping to end the puppy mill-to-pet store pipeline, it would help drive the pet market toward humane sources, shelters, rescues, and responsible breeders. Our neighboring states have passed similar legislation.

Please support HB 2915 for the benefit of the animals and people alike. Prospective pet owners will be able to get the pet of their choice from a local shelter or rescue or directly from a breeder. Responsible breeders screen prospective buyers in person and don't sell through a third party.

Thank you,

Sheila Dooley