

Submitter: Mary Becker

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Business and Labor

Measure: HB2915

Dear committee members:

I am writing to urge you to support the passage of HB 2915. There are so many unwanted domestic animals in our communities. As a society, we do not need to further this

huge inventory by promoting "sales" of animals in retail stores. When animals are taken home from shelters, the people learn about responsible neutering/spaying and proper caring of their animal they are adopting (whether that be fenced homes, etc). They also have come to shelters to deliberately adopt an animal: it is not a spur of the moment purchase because "that kitten/puppy is just so cute", only later to be neglected when the caring of that animal becomes burdensome.

I urge you to act humanely and support HB 2915.

Sincerely,

Mary Becker

Oregon resident over 35 years