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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Business and Labor

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Dear House Committee on Business and Labor: It is time for Oregon to join many other states in banning the sale of puppies and kittens in pet stores. This will greatly impact the cruel puppy mill industry whose time has come to end. We rescued a beautiful dog who was the product of a puppy mill and she had horrible, life long health issues because of the horrific conditions of her birth. Surely there are many ways to adopt a puppy and kitten, so by prohibiting pet store sales of puppies and kittens, more animals can be found with rescue organizations, etc. . Pet stores are for supplies for pets, not to sell pets. As a retired teacher and grandmother, we need to show our compassion and wisdom so our children and grandchildren will understand the value of all beings and grasp that being cruel to animals is wrong. Oregon is lagging behind, it's time to take this important step to show we are a humane and animal loving state! Thank you for your tireless work for the people of Oregon.