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Many of the cats and dogs sold in pet stores are subjected to crowded, unsanitary conditions, where they are afforded little to no veterinary care. Given that the majority are the product of in-breeding, which strongly increases the likelihood that they will suffer from ill-health effects, there is no reason to continue to make these animals suffer for the personal profit of breeders, especially when so many cats and dogs are available for adoption in shelters. Given the real-life implications for cats and dogs in Oregon and the genuine good that HB 2915 can have on their lives, I urge this committee to please support this bill.