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I strongly urge you to pass this bill. This is essential for all animals abused and tortured as a result of being forced to perform tricks for human entertainment in the circus. The exemptions allow for animals used in educational shows. This will not criminalize boy scouts or animal transports.

This is directly in line with the moral compass of the U.S. and a compassionate Oregon state.

Hawaii (2018) – banned the use of wild and exotic animals in traveling shows.
California (2019) – banned the use of all animals in circuses, except for dogs, cats, and domesticated horses. Colorado (2021) – banned the use of elephants, big cats, bears, and other animals in circuses and other traveling shows.