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Hello my name is Cara Ratkovich and I want to voice my support for HB 3214.

Many states in the US including all but Oregon on the west coast have similar laws in place banning live animals from traveling circus acts. It's time for Oregon to step up for the animals to do the right thing.

The animals used in the circuses are taken from their homes and families in nature and raised in solidarity confinement, not able to practice their natural behavior in any form. They live 96% of their lives, 11 months of the year traveling across the country in small cages. Studies have shown that these living conditions cause these beautiful animals anxiety and depression.

Animals are here with us, not for us!

Please show compassion for these animals and pass House Bill 3214.

Thank you!