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With all of the below countries banning the use of wild and exotic animals in the circus, why is this even a debate in Oregon? We need to catch up to the rest of the world.

Austria: General ban on the use of wild animals.
Belgium: General ban on the use of wild animals.
Bosnia-Herzegovina: General ban on the use of all animals.
Bulgaria: General ban on the use of wild animals.
Croatia: General ban on the use of wild animals.
Cyprus: General ban on the use of all animals.
Czech Republic: Ban on the use of newly born apes, seals, whales (excl. dolphins), rhinoceroses, hippopotami, giraffes. From January 2022 ban on all individuals of wild animal species born, donated or bought after 1. January 2022.
Denmark: General ban on the use of wild animals.
England: General ban on the use of wild animals as of 2020.
Estonia: General ban on the use of wild animals.
Finland: Ban on the use of apes, predators, elephants, hippopotami, marsupials, rhinoceroses, seals, crocodiles, predatory birds, ostriches, wild forms of ruminant or equine animals.
France: General ban on the use of wild animals as of 2028. Ban on breeding wild animals in circuses as of 2023.
Greece: General ban on the use of all animals.
Hungary: Ban on the use of elephants, rhinoceroses and primates. Ban on the use of newly captured animals from the wild. Ban on the use of species mentioned in Appendix I of the CITES Convention.
Ireland: General ban on the use of wild animals.
Italy: In November 2017, the Italian Parliament adopted a ban on animals in circuses and traveling exhibitions. The ban is not implemented yet.
Latvia: General ban on the use of wild animals.
Lithuania: General ban on the use of wild animals.
Luxembourg: General ban on the use of wild animals.
Malta: General ban on the use of all animals.
North Macedonia: General ban on the use of wild animals.
Netherlands: General ban on the use of wild animals.
Norway: General ban on the use of wild animals.
Portugal: Ban on the use of Great Apes. Breeding ban on whales, primate, wolves, bears, big cats, pinnipeds, elephants, manatees, rhinos, hippos, flightless birds, reptiles, constrictors. General ban of wild animals as of 2024.

Poland: Ban on the use of wild animals that were born in the wild.
Romania: General ban on the use of wild animals.
Scotland: General ban on the use of wild animals.
Serbia: General ban on the use of wild animals.
Slovakia: General ban on the use of wild animals.
Slovenia: General ban on the use of wild animals.
Spain: Regional bans on the use of wild animals.
Sweden: Ban on the use of apes, predators, rhinoceroses, giraffes, kangaroos, hippopotami, seals, predatory birds, ostriches, crocodiles, fallow deer, elephants and sea lions.
Ukraine: The Ukrainian government is preparing for a ban.
Wales: General ban on the use of wild animals.
Armenia: In March 2022, the Armenian parliament passed an animal rights bill effectively ending the use of wild animals in live circuses.
Bolivia: General ban of wild animals and domesticated species.
Costa Rica: General ban of wild animals.
Ecuador: Nationwide ban on the use of native wild animals; restrictions on the use of exotic animals; ban on the import of both native and exotic wild animals with circuses.
El Salvador: General ban of wild animals.
Guatemala: General ban of all animals.
Honduras: General ban of all animals.
India: General ban of wild animals.
Iran: General ban of wild animals.
Israel: General ban of wild animals.
Columbia: General ban of wild animals.
Lebanon: Nationwide ban on the use of certain species in circuses.
Mexico: General ban of wild animals.
Panama: Nationwide ban prohibiting 'entry of wild animals for use in static and travelling circuses and similar shows'.
Paraguay: General ban of wild animals.
Peru: General ban of wild animal.
Singapore: General ban of wild animals.
Taiwan: Nationwide ban on the import or export of protected wildlife for circuses.

Please use your authority to protect these animals. Pass HB 3214.