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happening, then current laws can be enforced.

The bill is written poorly and rife with overreach. The fact is that this legislation is unnecessary. Punish the “bad actors” and the criminals. No new law is needed to protect animals as Oregon can already prosecute animal abusers.

Collective punishment is becoming an accepted practice in our government. Instead of focusing on criminals, many new laws punish good citizens because everyone is assumed to be guilty of criminal activities.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter. Please realize that HB3214 is illogical and unjust, and that legislative intent does not matter when law enforcement officers must enforce what the law actually says and not what legislators intended through poor bill language. Have a good day.

Sincerely,
Brandy Cole