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Greetings. I am a rural Oregonian and respectfully request that you support HB3214 as written. Animals that are held captive in traveling shows are forced to endure physical cruelty, as well as mental and environmental deprivation. Reams of data are available to support this statement. We aren't trying to outlaw circuses; however, we are trying to eliminate the animals from the shows. Even Ringling Bros Circus has eliminated the animal shows and embraced cruelty free entertainment. They have proven that profits can be made without the expense of animal care, not to mention reducing the risk to public safety. Hundreds of countries, counties and cities have embraced compassion instead of exploitation...please lead the way to adding Oregon to this list. Support HB3214 as written.