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Measure: HB3390

Thank you for considering my comments AGAINST proposed HB3390.

This bill is short-sighted in its best form and does far more harm and creates more wasteful by-product than it does good. Another bill written by out of emotion without any understanding of the issues at hand and the overall impacts to the state of Oregon as if legislators are trying to check some kind of popularity box by forging ahead with a personal agenda just to be sorted out at taxpayers expense later.

Promotion of animal welfare may sound great at the outset but the ripple effect through many associated industries, husbandry practices and hobbies are not being accounted for. As a 30-plus year resident of Oregon and someone who participates in numerous outdoor activities and conservation efforts, this apparent broad-brush legislation is an obvious effort to garner attention to a situation without a problem in order to create hysteria and move legislation forward while disparaging and discriminating against the many people involved in sustainable practices.

No real pun intended but kill this one – it has no place in Oregon; leave it in California.