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Measure: HB2915

- We need to support a pet industry with more humane sources of dogs and cats such as shelters, rescues, and responsible breeders.
  - This bill is a commonsense measure that allows the six pet stores in the state currently selling dogs and/or cats to continue to do so and will ensure that Oregon doesn't see an influx of puppy-selling pet stores as other states prohibit them from selling puppies.
  - HB 2915 supports responsible breeders who sell directly to the public and never through pet stores because they demand to meet potential buyers in person. HB 2915 will not affect responsible breeders or prevent anyone from purchasing a puppy directly from a breeder.
  - Let's join our neighboring states and enact this law.
- Thank you.