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All dogs, including greyhounds, were bred to be our companions and helpers, genetically predisposed to be affectionate towards humans, trusting, and loyal.

Greyhound racing is a betrayal of the trust we have endowed them with, subjecting them to cruel and inhumane treatment in the pursuit of profit.

I was angry to learn that gambling on greyhounds is taking place in Oregon, even though dog racing is illegal here.

This digital loophole form of dog racing should be eliminated.

There is no defense for this betrayal: greyhound racing serves no important service to mankind.

It survives only because a small percentage of people are willing to profit off it, oblivious to the suffering it causes.

The majority of Americans find it repugnant.

Please close this loophole, and support HB 3020.