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Oregon needs to stop supporting the deadly "sport" of dog racing. Even though it doesn't occur in our state directly, supporting betting on it just keeps this pervasive evil thriving elsewhere, and it needs to stop. It is extremely outdated to use -- and in the case of dog racing -- abuse dogs (or any animals) for our "entertainment". While dog racing at one time may have been for actual sport, it has long since lost any sense of sportsmanship with dogs being drugged, overbred, and pushed past their natural limits to the detriment of their health, sometimes necessitating their execution.