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On Behalf Of: Humane Voters Oregon
Committee: House Committee On Commerce and Consumer Protection
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3020

I support HB 3020 because it will help end the cruel activity of dog racing where it still occurs. Using animals to facilitate gambling creates many concerns.

1. Welfare Concerns: Dogs often face harsh living conditions and inadequate care.
2. Injuries and Health Problems: Racing can lead to serious injuries and chronic health issues.
3. Life After Racing: Many dogs struggle to find homes after retirement, and some face euthanasia.
4. Exploitation and Neglect: Dogs may be treated as mere commodities, leading to neglect and abuse.
5. Illegal Activities: Some operations are associated with illegal activities and unregulated gambling and doping.

Thank you,

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