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Please consider supporting HB 3020. Dog racing is cruel and dangerous for the dog, and we should not sanction that by allowing betting on this practice. The only opposition I understand is that people enjoy betting on dog racing, but there are myriad other ways for people to bet on things that don't involve cruelty, so it's not as if you are taking away someone's sole betting enjoyment. It is my understanding that Oregon no longer allows dog racetracks in our state--so let's take the next logical step and ban betting on any dog race. Oregon can become a more compassionate state by taking itself entirely out of this business. Thank you.