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I would like to write to express my sincere opposition to this bill as written. While this bill seems to be aimed at rescue facilities, the text of the bill includes "livestock breeders" as well. This would negatively affect small scale livestock producers in Oregon, including myself.

I have been involved in 4H since I was a youth and have worked and supported youth in this important program. This bill would seriously threaten the ability to operate for some breeders who responsibly produce livestock for food production and for youth programs.

Small scale livestock producers help to feed their immediate communities. The last thing that they need is more intervention to do an already tough job.

Additionally, there are many breeders of working dogs out there that this bill would injure. Farmers need livestock guardians and cattle dogs to help them successfully. There are also other categories of working dogs not meant for the "pet" market. We don't need to make it harder for the folks who rely on working animals to do their jobs.