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I agree with points made by Humane World For Animals that "SB 1076 would direct the Department of Agriculture to create a breeder licensure and standards program for dogs, cats, small mammals, and small birds and limit the annual license fees for Animal Rescue Entities. In the face of the unsustainable strain on our overburdened shelters and rescues, SB 1076 is long overdue legislation." They also make the point that "in the face of the shelter capacity crisis in Oregon and the unsustainable strain on our animal rescue entities across our state, it is time for Oregon breeders to be held accountable to high animal care and welfare standards, disease prevention, and oversight." I know this personally. I volunteered for a number of years at Jackson County Animal Shelter.