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I'm someone who has adopted animals from the Oregon Humane Society, and have volunteered there, so I'm intimately aware of all the amazing work they do - animal shelters are a vital part of our communities, as are our pets, who help improve the mental health and loneliness of countless people. Domestic animals deserve our protection. 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. We would all benefit from this.