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Breeders need to be removed from this bill. They are not the problem. A breeder has not been charged in over 8 years in Oregon.

You need to be looking at which shelters that bring in and adopt out more than a thousand dogs annually and pose a greater potential risk than small operations handling only a couple dozen annually. Looking at small operations is a large undertaking for virtually little or no progress.

You need to be looking at regulating nonprofits, profits and shelters that import dogs into Oregon, bringing in disease and poorly bred animals with health and temperament issues. Some of these organizations are making MILLIONS of dollars and they want to get rid of breeders so they can make more sales.

Over 550 events are held in Oregon annually for dog enthusiasts, infusing the economy with funds. AKC nonprofit members who are Breeders are those dog enthusiasts that run the events. They promote responsible dog ownership, follow health protocols, and help educate the public in taking care of dogs.