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I oppose this bill.

First I want to know whose pockets the licensing fees and penalty fees will be filling.

Secondly I want to know how this bill will be enforced and I want to know how I as a tax payer am going to be footing the bill for more employees to enforce these laws.

I also don't appreciate that the fees for breeders are more costly than the fees for non-profit rescue. When rescue often have higher numbers of animals.

The only people that are going to be punished by these laws will be responsible breeders, irresponsible, backyard breeders who pump out animals and sell them for nominal fees are going to continue to do so, under the radar and go unpunished. They aren't going to apply for licensing and they aren't going to get caught. Look how well these type of laws are working in other states.

Oregon isn't overrun with puppy mills or a high stray population. We are literally bringing in dogs from California, Texas, Mexico, etc because we don't have enough dogs here to adopt out.

This bill is a gross overreach and I am heavily opposed. You are only going to punish those of use who are doing the right things already.