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As a member of a purebred dog organization AND as an employee of a Portland animal rescue, I oppose a bill restricting dog breeding because it unfairly penalizes responsible breeders who prioritize the health, temperament, and well-being of their dogs. Such legislation will not effectively address the root causes of the growing number of dogs in shelters or stop backyard breeders, who often operate outside the law and lack proper care standards. Instead, this bill could harm legitimate breeders while doing little to curb unethical practices, and often go above and beyond in their education and advocacy for responsible dog ownership. We should focus on stronger enforcement of existing regulations and promote education on responsible pet ownership and breeding to truly reduce the overpopulation problem.