

Submitter: David Wall  
On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES 4034  
Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and  
Wildfire  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4034

I OPPOSE [HB 4034].

[HB 4034] will cause many problems as it saves animals.

Consider a good-hearted person who rescues ten (10) dogs and kennels them outside where the dogs bark incessantly day and night. The next-door neighbor's horses become unruly and are fearful.

Then there is the issue of the Ten (10) dogs getting out and run-stray. Maybe one or more of the dogs kill neighbor's chickens, sheep or goats.

The issue of biting dogs-rabies control, vicious dogs, ill and injured dogs and cats. Who provides life-saving services?

Mandatory Animal Control Departments are going to be required for Counties and some cities.

Animal Control Departments deal with all animals; horses, cows, dogs, cats, raptors you get the idea

Animal Control Department's operate their own kennels and have Veterinary services.

I am fully aware of suffering of abandoned animals.

[HB 4034] is good-it has people talking.

Do you want funding for animal shelters? Look here:

Review part of [SB 5702 (2026)].

[<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2026R1/Measures/Overview/SB5702>]

From the Text of [SB 5702],

"... (2) Housing and Community Services Department:

(a) Local Innovation and Fast Track (LIFT) Affordable Rental Housing

Program..... \$ 465,000,000 (b) Local Innovation and Fast Track (LIFT)

Homeownership Program ..... \$ 100,000,000

(c) Permanent Supportive Housing Program ..... \$ 80,000,000..."

\*\*\* Add it up-[\$645,000,000], is there money for animals?

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Mr. Oregon Concurs.