

Oregon Citizens Lobby

A growing statewide collaborative effort by citizens to promote legislative accountability.

Oregon Citizens Lobby opposes HB 2783 for the following reasons.

This bill makes tethering a domestic animal a Class B violation.

Personal Choice

Restricts person judgment on care of a domestic pet. Requires tether to be at least 15 ft, for more than 5 hours in a day, or 10 hours on a zipline with few exceptions.

Fiscal Responsibility

Class B violation has a \$1,000 fine.

Limited Government

Infringes on personal property rights and does prevent the big abuses. This would prevent some apartment dwellers and even people with small yards from owning a pet.

Local Control

State law takes local control away and consideration for individual circumstances can't be addressed locally.

