



Oregon Veterinary Medical Association

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**House Bill 3494 -1 amendments
(Committee on Human Services and Housing)**

Dear Chair Keny-Guyer, Vice Chairs Piluso and Stark, and Committee Members:

With regard to House Bill 3494, we had been asked by Rep. Brent Barton to provide him with background information on the declawing of cats. His proposed -1 amendment is representative of the positions of the American Veterinary Medical Association and the Oregon Veterinary Medical Association.

I wish that I could attend the scheduled hearing on HB 3494 this Friday, but because of a prior commitment I will be out of the state through the weekend.

Sincerely,

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