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## **RE: Support for HB 3141**

Honorable Members of the Oregon State Legislature,

On behalf of Best Friends Animal Society, a national animal welfare organization in its thirty-second year, I am pleased to offer support for House Bill 3141 to expand the retail pet store law to include establishments that rent or lease dogs.

"Rental pet stores" should be held to the same standard as stores that sell companion animals. They should be required to provide basic information about the health history, medical treatment and source of the dogs they lease to the public. These are simple, common-sense provisions that will protect consumers by allowing them to make a more informed decision when bringing a dog into the family.

Thank you in advance for your support of this important reform.

Respectfully,

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