

Dear Ms. Hernandez,

I understand there will be a public hearing in Salem, Oregon on May 26 regarding bill HB 3494-A. Please, this bill needs to be killed altogether. Declawing and devocalization are utterly inhumane. I cannot picture any situation where these "last resorts" would be acceptable choices. Animal guardians considering these choices should not be animal guardians in the first place. Veterinarians offering these services are not thinking of the animals' well being. This bill should not pass.

Respectfully,

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