

Ms. Hernandez,

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I am writing to OPPOSE unless otherwise amended bill HB 3494-A. I am assistant director of an international organization with a strong membership in Oregon and we are opposed to this bill. The bill needs to be amended to remove ALL non therapeutic exceptions.

It is never in the animals best interest to be declawed or debarked unless to remove a cancerous growth for the comfort and longevity of the animal. Owner convenience procedures must come to an end in this country. Please stand with us on behalf of the animals.

Regards,

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