

Dear Ms. Hernandez,

I understand there will be another public hearing in the Oregon Senate in Salem, on Tuesday June 2 at 3 PM regarding HB 3494-A. I am adamantly opposed. HB 3494-A contains unacceptable loopholes and will not protect dogs and cats. The bill would allow declawing and devocalization to continue unchecked in Oregon at the sole discretion of veterinarians. The bill is not a step forward for animals. Rather, it is a step backwards in the movement to protect animals from unnecessary harm. This bill should not pass.

Respectfully,

Cornelia Hodges