

My name is Lizabeth Crump I live in Oregon (Lincoln City) and my previous roommate is a licensed Vet Tech and she did the declaw on my cat Dragon (before she gave him to me and before I knew her). Dragon was over weight very badly because he didn't like to walk. I put him on several diets and both my Vet Tech Roommate and his Vet told me that his weight problems were from the fact that he had pain from not being able to walk properly. My old roommate told me several times how much she regretted having him, or any cat, declawed. He also would sneak out of the house and get beat up by squirrels and wild life because he had no claws. He eventually bolted from my house and got eaten by a coyote... :(He had no chance to defend himself without his claws. I feel like my cat is now dead because he was declawed. Please amend the bill to be a COMPLETE ban of declawing. There is absolutely no need to declaw an animal.

This is regarding the June 2nd meeting.