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To MY Oregon Lawmakers/ Sen. Comm. on Human Services & Early Childhood-

You will be meeting to discuss HB 3494-A on June 2. I feel that 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. Please understand HB-3494-A needs AMENDMENTS TO REMOVE ALL NON-THERAPEUTIC EXCEPTIONS. I have our animals' best interests foremost in my mind. Please do the same.

Sincerely,

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