

Dear Committee Assistant, Maria Hernandez,

Please include my comment in the June 02, 2015 meeting regard HB 3494-A. HB 3494-A contains unacceptable loopholes and will not protect dogs or cats. HB 3494-A will allow declawing and devocalization to continue unchecked in Oregon at the sole discretion of veterinarians. HB 3494-A is not a step forward for animals—it is a step backwards in the movement to protect animals from unnecessary harm.

Sincerely,
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