

As an Oregonian and a cat owner, I urge you to adopt the -A5 amendment to HB 3494. Declawing is inhumane and should not be inflicted on an animal merely for the convenience of the owner. There are plenty of alternatives that do not damage cats the way declawing does.

I also request that you approve a conceptual amendment, moving the bill out of the landlord tenant code to a place where it will be enforceable.

Thank you for your time.

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