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Testimony of Humane Oregon on House Bill 2625 (2017)
House Committee on Judiciary

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Chair Barker, Vice Chair Olson, Vice Chair Williamson, and members of the Committee:

Humane Oregon is a bi-partisan, non-profit organization formed in 2014 to help advocate for animal welfare in Oregon's political process and elections. We are a moderate but progressive animal welfare organization, with board members from many different parts of Oregon's animal welfare community.

Humane Oregon supports HB2625, which would simply close a gap between the intent of current animal law and the wording of current animal law, hastening the forfeiture of abused and neglected animals seized by law enforcement to an animal rescue organization in certain circumstances. We support this bill because we want abused and neglected animals to receive the care they need from animal rescue organizations without unnecessary legal obstacles.

Thank you for considering our comments.

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