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Testimony of Humane Oregon on House Bill 3177 (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 HB3177, which would enable law enforcement officers to seize hens and chicks from cockfighting operations. We believe that all chickens used in conjunction with cockfighting should be seized from their owners to prevent the continuation of this cruel and illegal activity.

Thank you for considering our comments.

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