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Testimony of Humane Oregon on House Bill 3282 (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 HB3282, which would remove psittacines (parrots) that are not bred and maintained commercially from the definition of livestock. Animals classified as livestock have fewer protections and, under current law, even parrots clearly kept as pets cannot be fully protected under Oregon's animal abuse and neglect laws. We believe that pet parrots, at least, should have the full protection of these laws.

Thank you for considering our comments.

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