

To the members of Oregon's House Rules Committee: I am very pleased that Oregon has the opportunity to select the rescued shelter dog as the state dog. This selection represents any and all breeds and shows that Oregon is very concerned about our animals. Additionally, this designation presents an opportunity to educate and inspire our citizens on the needs of pets. With so many great animal shelters in Oregon staffed by caring people and professionals, I hope you can choose to show them and their charges the recognition they deserve. I want all pets to find happy and loving homes. Naming rescued shelter dogs as our state canine representative gets us closer to meeting my goal. I hope this is your goal as well.

Thank you very much for considering this process.

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