March 17, 2019

Chairman Floyd Prozanski Senate Committee on Judiciary 900 Court St. NE Salem Oregon 97301

Re: SB 638 Support

Dear Chairman Prozanski and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written comments in support of SB 638, legislation to ensure that dogs and cats used for research are adopted into loving homes after their term in research.

However, Dow Agro Sciences is using toxic pesticides and chemicals on specifically 36 beagle dogs and must be stopped. Please insist that these innocent beagle dogs be released. This is highly inhumane and unfair treatment for any animal to withstand. It is now known that the testing is not even necessary! We need your utmost attention with this right now, this moment, before it is too late. Please give us your support. We work hard to ensure animals are treated humanely, and this incidence is just shocking!

Please, please! Release the beagles. We're counting on your support!

Respectfully,

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