

Diana Huntington

87426 Halderson Road

Eugene, OR 97402

Senate Judiciary Committee

Senate

State of Oregon

March 18, 2017

Re. Support SB 638

Committee Members:

I am writing in support of SB 638 which would require research laboratories to release dogs and cats no longer needed for tests to rescue groups and shelters to be adopted into homes. I understand that this law will address a federal law deficiency by facilitating an open relationship between research labs and non-profit animal adoption and rescue organizations and that similar laws are now already in effect in several other states.

As a person who has worked with and volunteered with shelters and animal rescue groups for many years and who has had the lifetime privilege of sharing my home with many dogs and cats, I appeal to you to provide this lifeline for dogs and cats who have lived and often suffered in institutions and who deserve the good homes that shelters and rescues can provide.

Please support SB 638.

Diana Huntington