

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.

SB 638 would simply require that dogs and cats no longer needed for research purposes at research institutions or product testing facilities, be offered for adoption with non-profit shelter or rescue organizations or through private placement, once the research ends if humane euthanasia is not mandated. These animals are innocent and unfortunately are placed in a situation which none of us would personally want to ever be. We would not want our pets to have to go through it either. This is such a sweet response to these animals. I hope that it's the least we can do and appreciate you taking time to support it. I hope Oregon can be a leader in treatment of animals. We have it in us!

Respectfully,

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