

March 18, 2019

Chairman Floyd Prozanski  
Senate Committee on Judiciary  
900 Court St NE  
Salem, Oregon 97302

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.

Research animals deserve the chance to live in a home where they are loved and cherished. Like humans, companion animals have feelings and want to love and be loved.

New York, Connecticut and California have adopted similar legislation. And successful adoption programs for dogs, cats and other research animals have been created. SB 638, if enacted, will provide for these kinds of programs.

Please support SB 638.

Respectfully,

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