

March 18, 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

This is another animal welfare issue that my husband & I find the debate very frustrating. We, along with our friends & family, care about animals. We do not understand how anyone can have an issue with allowing any healthy animals to be adopted out once the research is completed.

These more people that I have talked to about this subject find it surprising that there is any debate as to the right decision. The vast majority of people do not want to hear any upsetting information concerning animals. We hope that our elected officials will make humane and just decisions that align with our values—caring about our population, land, and animals. Many constituents are unable to attend a hearing, much less aware that these issues are even being debated. We truly believe that we speak for thousands upon thousands of these absent Oregonians that would support this bill.

Please support SB 683. It is the right thing to do for Oregon.

Respectfully,
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