

I oppose HB2804 and I highly recommend that you do as well. First I am a person who has, and forever will get animals from shelters and humane societies. However, I do also believe that I have the right to go into a pet store and get a puppy/kitten/bunny. I have gotten animals from both and the experiences have been wonderful. The 2 current dogs that I have and my 2 cats were all purchased from my local pet store. All were very healthy, microchipped, vaccinated, free vet visit included after purchase along with all vet records as all animals in my local pet store see a vet regularly until purchased. The kittens had both even been spayed/neutered! These animals puppies/kittens/bunnies in these pet stores receive love and affections from both staff and visitors everyday as they wait for their forever homes. I'm an Oregon voter and value my local pet store deeply. We enjoy visiting the puppies/kittens/bunnies and supporting our local business who cares deeply for their animals. They work with local breeders and in turn work with their local community. I believe this bill would crush them and stifle the rights of the people in our community who value their business. As long as these lovable little fur babies are being properly taken care of we cannot allow the view of a few to take this away from our entire community.