

Hello all,

My name is Mikayla Armstrong I am a student at Chemeketa Yamhill Valley Campus in McMinnville OR. I am writing today in regards of the bill HB2804 being fought.

I am currently working 2 jobs while attending school full time. One of these jobs includes working at a local pet store. Within this pet store I have the privilege to be able to find local animals forever homes. I am able to take the time to get to know the customers interested in these various animals and am able to educate them on the care and steps provided in order to house any of the animals within the store. I am confident that these animals come from responsible breeders and have become highly educated within the adoption process of sending an animal to their forever and loving home. I also know they receive the utmost professional and loving care from local vets.

I deeply care about every animal that enters the store, and make sure they are extremely happy and healthy during the time they are with us. They have the time to socialize with members of the community including plenty of one on one time with each staff member. It is also so exciting every time a customer comes back into the store to show us how happy their animal is.

This pet store has created a get away for me during stressful times. These animals are my escape and true happiness. In conclusion I would like to inform you that I OPPOSE the bill HB2804.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Mikayla Armstrong