

Dear Chair and Members of the House Committee on Business and Labor

I ask you to vote yes on HB 2804, which will prevent dog, cats, and rabbits from being sold at pet stores in Oregon unless acquired from an animal shelter or rescue organization. This bill will also encourage pet stores to coordinate adoption events with shelters and rescues.

This type of legislation will help deal with animals who languish and die in Oregon's shelters, and will help move the pet market toward more humane sources.

This is a very important bill and it will save lives.

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