

Dear Chairman Barker and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written comments in support of HB 2804, legislation that would stop the sale of puppies and kittens at pet stores. As a long time animal advocate and a person who has served on a committee for the Animal Sheltering Alliance of Portland (ASAP) I am strongly committed to the aims of this bill. We are all aware of the fact that millions of animals are euthanized in shelters every year while pet stores sell puppies and kittens often from disreputable breeders. Please be part of the solution to this problem in your capacity as our representatives at the state level.

Sincerely,
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