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Subject: HB4014
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To: Oregon Senate Committee on Environmental and Natural Resources
Re: HB 4014, Section 1

Dear Senate Chair and Committee members:

HB 4014, Section 1, would remove the protection of the Oregon state structural code for Ag buildings in rural areas being used as dog training facilities.

Dogs are considered predators by horses. My own horse was routinely subjected to harassment by a neighbor's dogs who raced along the fence line causing my horse to continuously run till exhausted. I am also a dog owner who occasionally visits a rural dog training facility where dogs in training are kept in close proximity to horses in pens. Even the constant barking can be unnerving to horses. Dog waste is everywhere. I make a point not to drink the well water on this property and keep my dog from drinking from the creek that runs through the facility. Why would it be a good idea to encourage this sort of business practice?

Please set aside Section 1 of HB 4014.

Sincerely,

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