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As an organization that advocates and rescues cats and sometime dogs, we need to stop with the sale of puppies and kittens in pet stores. ONLY dogs/cats/puppies/kittens in any pet store should be up for ADOPTION from a 501(c)(3) rescue or shelter. Oregon is the only market left open on the West coast to puppy-selling pet stores, now that our neighboring states have enacted pet store laws prohibiting the sale of puppies and kittens in pet stores. That's why passing HB 2915 is more important than ever, to help end the puppy mill-to-pet store pipeline and continue to drive the statewide pet industry toward more humane sources such as shelters, rescues, and responsible breeders.