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This bill is very important to help support our shelters and the beloved cats, dogs, and other companion animals who end up there. I think most Oregonians would agree that our beloved pets deserve protection and this bill helps to support abandoned pets and indirectly discourages the use of puppy mills and other irresponsible breeding practices. We have so many animals who need homes, it does not make sense to keep breeding animals with known health risks purely for commercial gain. Let's stop clinging to the past and move toward inspiring a kinder, more compassionate future.