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On Behalf Of:
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I urge you to support HB 2915. The bill is the important final step in cutting Oregon out of the supply pipeline for puppy, kitten, and rabbit mills. No pet supply store in Oregon currently sells puppies, kittens, or rabbits, with the exception of 3 stores which all share poor customer reviews largely because of their sales of mill-produced animals. Animals produced from mills typically come with significant health and behavioral issues, tend to result in substantial vet costs to the people who purchase them, and often end in heartbreak for their owners. Not to mention the conditions of the parent animals kept in the mills, cranking out the babies.

This bill is supported by the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) and Oregon Humane Society, and numerous other animal welfare organizations. The HSUS works with law enforcement in closing down puppy/kitten/rabbit mills, and the legal documentation of conditions in those mills can be seen on their website. But to effectively stop mills, we need to stop the income pipeline. This bill is an important next step.

Please support HB 2915!

Kind regards,
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