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As a sanctuary volunteer and animal caretaker, we have seen far too many animals end up neglected, abused, and discarded after their "peak" performing days are over - especiall those with medical issues that make the creature no longer profitable in the entertainment industry. Using animals for traveling entertainment has long been seen as unnecessarily stressful for the animals, and often results in inhumane treatment- these are sentient lives, not sellable commodities. Their use in entertainment- especially travelling entertainment through a place such as Oregon which we hope to be a progressive state- is unnecessarily cruel, barbaric, and obsolete. Their discarding results in an unnecessary burden - financially, emotionally, and spacially- on those that pick up their care after their performing days are over. Please allow this billl prohibiting their use in entertainment as a way of preventing inevitable animal cruelty.