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Oregon shelters take in thousands of homeless animals each year—and they are overburdened.

It's vital to find a secure, equitable funding plan for continuing the Animal Rescue Entity (ARE) program so that the burden doesn't fall on Oregon's animal shelters and rescues, which are dedicated to saving lives and offering second chances to Oregon's homeless pets.

Oregon's animal rescue organizations are held accountable for animal care and welfare. It's past time that Oregon breeders of dogs, cats, small animals, and birds are held to the same standard at minimum. Oregon breeders must be held accountable for animal care and welfare standards, disease prevention, and oversight, and SB 1076 is a common sense way to help Oregon's homeless animals.

Please support this long overdue legislation.