



2022 Oregon Legislature: Animal-Related Bills (as of 2/15/22)

Bill	Subject	Description/Explanation of Position	HVO Position	Status
HB 4080	Wildlife/ conflict management	Would re-authorize special government districts to provide money to federal Wildlife Services for killing wildlife deemed a threat to private property, which would put too much emphasis on cruel, ineffective techniques to manage human-wildlife conflict.	Oppose	Dead; not approved by first committee before deadline
HB 4130	Wildlife/ migration	Would provide funding for more structures to provide wildlife with safe passage over and under highways, which would help both people and wildlife by reducing vehicle collisions with animals and making it easier for wildlife to migrate among different parts of its habitat.	Support	Approved by first committee; referred to second committee
SB 1504	Animal racing	Would prohibit accepting wagers or providing gambling services in connection with greyhound racing, which tends to increase the prevalence of greyhound racing and lead to mistreatment of the animals involved.	Support	Approved by first committee; referred to second committee
HB 4127	Wolves/ compensation fund	Would appropriate \$1 million to the "Wolf Management Compensation and Proactive Trust Fund," which compensates agribusiness for dubious claims of loss due to wolves and thereby exaggerates the extent of harm caused by wolves.	Oppose	Dead; not approved by first committee before deadline
HB 4129	Animal testing/ cosmetics	Would prohibit animal testing for cosmetics made or sold in Oregon, which is cruel and unnecessary.	Support	Dead; not approved by first committee before deadline
HB 4128	Wildlife/ diseases	Would restrict possession of certain species of animals to limit potential for spread of zoonotic diseases, with the added benefit of subjecting fewer animals to cruel, confined conditions.	Support	Approved by first committee and House of Representatives; in Senate committee

HB 4047	Animal racing	Would add requirments for wagering on historic animal races. We will oppose if this seems likely to increase the prevalance of animal racing, which generally leads to mistreatment of the animals involved.	Watch	In House committee
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