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2021 Oregon Legislature: Animal-Related Bills (as of 4/25/21)

Bill	Subject	Description/ Explanation	HVO Position	Status (4/25/21)	Work Done by HVO
HB 2728	Wildlife/coyotes	Would prohibit coyote-killing contests, which are cruel and unethical.	Support	Passed House; in Senate committee	Worked extensively with coalition of groups; submitted written comments and testified to House committee; sent several action alerts.
HB 2924	Farm animals/dairies	Would prohibit new dairies with 2,500 cows or more, which would reduce extreme confinement and other animal welfare issues in dairy industry; work focused on identical Senate bill - SB 583.	Support	Dead (no hearing)	Worked extensively with coalition to get hearing.
SB 583	Farm animals/dairies	Would prohibit new dairies with 2,500 cows or more, which would reduce extreme confinement and other animal welfare issues in dairy industry.	Support	Dead (hearing, no work session)	Submitted written comments and testified to Senate committee; worked extensively with coalition on lobbying and action alerts.
HB 3365	Animals/cosmetics	Would prohibit manufacture and sale in Oregon of cosmetics tested on animals.	Support	Dead (no hearing)	Sent action alert encouraging supporters to request hearing.
HB 3008	Animals/entertainment	Would prohibit traveling animal acts, reducing inhumane treatment of animals through confinement, training and transportation for such acts.	Support	Dead (no hearing)	Sent action alert encouraging supporters to request hearing.

HB 2676	Animals/fur	Would prohibit sale of new fur products in Oregon, reducing confinement and killing of animals for fur.	Support	Dead (no hearing)	Sent action alert encouraging supporters to request hearing.
HCR 9	Companion animals/state pet	Would designate rescued shelter dogs and cats as official state pet, which would help promote pet adoption.	Support	In Committee on Rules	
SB 151	Farm animals/manure tax credit	Would extend tax credit for management of cow manure, incentivizing factory farming and associated animal welfare and environmental problems.	Oppose	Dead (hearing, no work session)	Joined written comments to Senate committee.
SB 832	Farm animals/mink	Phase out mink farms	Support	Dead (hearing, no work session)	Joined written comments and submitted comments to Senate committee.
HB 2913	Wildlife/conservation	Continues and appropriates money to Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund, which pays for fish and wildlife management for all Oregonians.	Support	Passed House committee; in joint committee	Submitted written comments and testified to House committee.
HB 3167	Wildlife/predators	Would repeal sunset of "predator damage control" district program and allow for increased funding; likely resulting in more killing of more predators.	Oppose	Passed first House committee; referred to second	Submitted written comments and testified to House committee; worked to get amendments to require non-lethal measures.
HB 2843	Wildlife/beavers	Would prohibit hunting and trapping of beavers on federal public land, benefiting beavers and likely leading to more beaver dams benefiting other fish and wildlife.	Support	Dead (no hearing)	Sent action alert encouraging supporters to request hearing.

HB 2844	Wildlife/beavers	Would remove beavers from list of "predatory" animals that can be killed on private land without regulation, reducing killing of beavers on private land and leading to more beaver dams benefiting other fish and	Support	Dead (hearing, no work session)	Joined written comments to House committee; submitted written comments to House committee.
HB 2171	Wildlife/conservation	Would continue Conservation and Recreation Fund, which provides money for fish and wildlife management to benefit all Oregonians; added provisions would increase access to diverse communities.	Support	Passed House committee; in joint committee	Joined written comments and testified to House committee.
HB 2797	Wildlife/Cougars	Would allow counties to resume sport hunting of cougars with dogs, a hunting method we consider particularly inhumane because it fails to respect principles of "fair chase."	Oppose	Dead (no hearing)	
SB 643	Wildlife/Cougars	Would allow counties to resume sport hunting of cougars with dogs, a hunting method we consider particularly inhumane because it fails to respect principles of "fair chase."	Oppose	Dead (no hearing)	
HB 2548	Wildlife/crossings	Would direct study to find funding for more wildlife road crossings, which would lead to fewer vehicle collisions with wildlife.	Support	Dead (hearing, no work session); referred to work group	Joined written comments and testified to House committee; accepted appointment to work group to further study issues.

HB3024	Wildlife/diseases	Would direct: (a) report regarding preventing, monitoring and responding to zoonotic disease; (b) list of wildlife species and other scientifically recognized categories of wildlife that may not be imported, possessed, sold, purchased, exchanged or transported in this state due to potential for transmission of zoonotic disease that may compromise public health, native wildlife or agricultural interest.	Support	Passed House committee; in joint committee	Joined written comments with other groups to House committee.
HB 2334	Administrative process	Would modify provisions regarding statement in rulemaking on cost of compliance effect on small businesses, potentially making it more difficult to adopt rules protecting animals.	Oppose	Died in House committee (hearing, no work session)	Submitted written comments to House committee.
SB 103	Animals/emergency	Transfers duty to prepare written animal emergency operations plan from Office of Emergency Management to State Department of Agriculture. Requires department to cooperate with Department of Human Services in developing plan.	Neutral	Passed Senate; in House committee	Submitted written comments to Senate committee.
HB 2271	Animals/prosecution	Would provide dedicated funding for prosecution of crimes against animals, helping to discourage further offenses.	Support	Dead (no hearing)	Joined written comments to House committee.

HB 2733	Companion animals/dogs	Would allow counties to license dogs without immediate proof of rabies inoculation (provided proof is provided later), likely increasing licensing and therefore revenues for county animal shelters and other services.	Support	Dead (hearing, no work session)	Submitted written comments to House committee.
HB 2348	Diet	Would require hospitals, long-term care facilities and prisons to offer plant-based meals and beverages, leading to better health for people and fewer farm animals confined and/or killed for food.	Support	Dead (hearing, no work session)	Joined written comments to House committee.
SB 841	Environment	Would appropriate additional money to Department of Justice for prosecution of environmental crimes and cultural resources enforcement.	Support	Passed Senate committee; in joint committee	Joined written testimony to Senate committee.
SB 387	Farm animals/stockwatering	Would limit to 5,000 gallons per day an exemption from water-use permitting laws for "stockwatering," requiring new factory farms to get permits for using water from streams, rivers and groundwater aquifers.	Support	Dead (no hearing)	Worked to get hearing.
HB 2451	Farm animals/manure tax credit	Would continue tax credit for converting animal manure to gas, incentivizing factory farms.	Oppose	Dead (no hearing)	
HB 5009	ODFW/funding	Appropriates moneys from General Fund to State Department of Fish and Wildlife for certain biennial expenses.	Watch	In Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Joined written comments to joint committee.

SB 633	Wildlife/ commission	Would require Fish and Wildlife Commission to consist of appointees representing various special interests, impeding efforts to make Commission more responsive to general public.	Oppose	Dead (no hearing)	
HB 2217	Wildlife/ euthanasia	Would require more humane euthanasia of wildlife killed for perceived conflicts with people. Should also limit circumstances in which such wildlife may be killed.	Support	Dead (no hearing)	
HB 3152	Wildlife/ inspection	Authorizes State Department of Fish and Wildlife to operate wildlife inspection stations for purposes of preventing spread of infections or infestations harmful to wildlife or of furthering wildlife management efforts.	Support	Passed House; in Senate committee	
HB 2689	Wildlife/ predators	Would direct Department of Agriculture to establish grant program for nonlethal measures to reduce conflicts between wildlife and agriculture.	Support	Dead (no hearing)	
HB 2803	Wildlife/ predators	Would require Department of Fish and Wildlife to operate program in southwest Oregon to control populations of species that prey on salmon, scapegoating animals for human impacts on salmon populations.	Oppose	Dead (no hearing)	

HB 2691	Wildlife/birds	Would direct study of techniques to increase visibility to birds of rotor blades on wind energy facilities, possibly leading to fewer birds harmed. Study should also consider impacts to other animals, including bats and mammals.	Support	Passed House committee; in joint committee	Submitted written comments and testified to House committee; worked with representative's staff on amendments; emailed committee members to support amendments.
HB 3187	Wildlife/council	Would establish Oregon Wildlife Council, consisting of specified stakeholder representatives, to promote hunting and fishing; further directing fish and wildlife management away from interests of all Oregonians.	Oppose	Passed House committee; in joint committee	Submitted written comments and testified for House committee (for HVO and coalition).
SB 761	Wildlife/elk	Would allow programs to kill elk deemed a nuisance in urban areas, potentially leading to more elk killed but potentially leading to more transparent programs with better rules.	Amend	Passed Senate; in House committee	Submitted written comments and testified to Senate committee.
HB 3328	Wildlife/funding	Would impose additional income tax for "Wildlife Fund," potentially leading to broader management of fish and wildlife resources for all Oregonians.	Support	Hearing held; in House committee	Helped prepare and joined written comments to House committee.
HB 2068	Wildlife/hunting	Would continue program of giving landowners special tags (limited for general population) for hunting wildlife on their property; could lead to privatization of wildlife.	Oppose	Passed House; in Senate committee	Watched hearing House hearing; requested amendments; emailed committee members re amendments; testified and submitted written comments to Senate committee.

HB 2067	Wildlife/hunting/ fishing	Would allow Fish and Wildlife Commission to charge fees for hunting, angling and shellfish licenses, tags and permits that are less than amount established in statutory fee schedule; could reduce funding to Department of Fish and Wildlife	Neutral	Passed House; in Senate committee	Watched House proceedings.
SB 592	Wildlife/lead	Would prohibit lead weights for fishing and lead shot for hunting, reducing presence of toxic lead in ecosystem.	Support	Dead (no hearing)	
HB 2652	Wildlife/owls	Would direct program to reward killing of barred owls deemed a threat to spotted owls, scapegoating another wildlife species for a largely human-caused decline in spotted owls.	Oppose	Dead (no hearing)	
HB 2286	Wildlife/task force	Would establish a task force to evaluate wildlife management in Oregon, potentially leading to shifting focus away from hunting and fishing.	Watch	Dead (no hearing)	Joined written comments to House committee.
SB 642	Wildlife/wolves	Would appropriate \$800,000 to fund that compensates ranchers for wolf damage, despite several reports that fund lacks adequate safeguards to ensure payments are made only for legitimate claims.	Oppose	Passed Senate committee; in joint committee	

HB 2033	Animals/ emergencies	Would authorize Department of Agriculture to deputize veterinary technicians to assist department in carrying out its duties, increasing veterinary capacity for treating animals in a disaster or	Support	Passed House; in Senate Committee	Watched House hearing.
SJR 5	Environment	Would propose amendment to Oregon Constitution to create right to clean and healthy environment.	Support	Dead (no hearing)	
SCR 17	Environmental Justice	Establishing environmental justice framework of principles for State of Oregon.	Support	Passed Senate; in House committee	
HB 2776	Fish/aquaculture	Would transfer regulation of aquaculture from Department of Fish and Wildlife to Department of Agriculture and generally promote aquaculture, likely leading to more welfare concerns for farmed fish and harm to wild aquatic animals through pollution and escape of farmed fish.	Oppose	Dead (no hearing)	
HB 2661	Fish/pike minnow	Would provide a \$5 bounty on pikeminnow (a native fish that preys on juvenile salmon), misplacing blame for a mostly human-caused decline in salmon populations.	Oppose	Passed House committee; in joint committee	Watched House hearing.
HB 3222	Hunting and fishing	Would authorize reduced-price combination hunting and fishing license (\$6) for people with income that does not exceed 130 percent of poverty level.	Watch	Dead (no hearing)	

HB 2771	Marine Animals	Would require legislative approval before state can consent to national marine sanctuaries off the Oregon coast, likely resulting in fewer sanctuaries for marine animals.	Oppose	In House committee	
SB 637	Wildlife/conflict	Would allow person killing certain game mammals as "nuisance" to retain game meat if meat is offered to charitable organizations and refused; could incentivize killing more animals under claim of nuisance.	Oppose	Died in Senate committee (hearing, no work session)	
HB 2804	Wildlife/hunting	Would allow hunting with crossbows by people meeting certain criteria; a method more likely to inflict pain and suffering on wildlife.	Oppose	Dead (no hearing)	
SB 630	Wildlife/hunting	Authorizes use of landowner damage tag to take elk on adjacent property with consent of owner of adjacent property.	Watch	Dead (hearing, no work session)	Submitted written comments to Senate committee.