

**MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
PUBLIC COMMENT SIGN-UP SHEET**

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MEETING DATE: 6-14-18

AGENDA ITEM # R.6 OR NON-AGENDA SUBJECT: _____

FOR: ✓ AGAINST: _____

NAME: Delciana Winder

CONTACT INFORMATION (optional):

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

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FOR: _____ AGAINST: X

NAME: John Deaton (Northwest Reptile Expos)

CONTACT INFORMATION (optional):

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CITY/STATE/ZIP: Rainier OR

PHONE: 503 369 1295 E-MAIL: JohnHDeaton@gmail.com

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June 13, 2018

I called the Deschutes County Sheriff Animal Control, non emergency number. I was transferred to Community Development.

Community Development transferred me to the Planning Department. They do not have a person manning the phones, so you needed to leave a message.

I called the non emergency dispatch number back and left a message for a Deputy to call me back.

Deputy Pope called, had no idea what I was talking about, suggested I call back the dispatch and speak with Lt. Deluca.

Deschutes County has a animal rescue facility, you would think they would be inspected and registered and would know what is going on.

I called Humane Society of Central Oregon, was transferred to Becky Stock, Development Director. She had NO clue what I was referring to, never heard of SB6 and wanted me to send the link to the bill to her email.

Becky@hsco.org

Becky Stock is also the Executive Director of Brightside Animal Center, which according to the SB6 law SHOULD be registered and inspected.

Becky Stock, BrightSide Executive Director, 541-923-0882 becky@brightsideanimals.org

Becky called me back saying that I needed to contact Oregon Humane Society investigations division. 503-285-7722 x 214

Called 3 Rivers Humane Society in Madras talked to a worker who said they were registered with Jefferson County but had no idea about what SB 6 was. He thought I should get a 501-c3 first.

Called OHS, got a call back from Veronica in the investigations unit. She told me that the law left it up to the counties to develop the process and procedures of complying with SB6, and as of today, only about a "half dozen" counties in Oregon are implementing SB6 requirements. They are: **Benton, Columbia, Clackamas, Polk, Multnomah, Marion and Lincoln**. She further told me that OHS only enforces "specific" statutes regarding animal cruelty and neglect. If OHS is called in to take a animal from one of the counties not compliant with SB6, they take the animal to OHS and DO NOT place it with a rescue/shelter that is not compliant. Veronica also said that for the counties that DO have a process, there is NO starter package regarding how to get the proper inspections or paperwork completed. She said that anyone who is in the rescue business should contact an attorney and look to ASPCA for guidelines. When I asked if there were any other agencies they could refer to for guidance, she said HSUS.

HSUS is an animal rights lobbying group that should have no part in the registration or procedural process with SB6 in Oregon.

When I asked how a person in the rescue business could possible comply with a law when there is no way to comply with the law, she said it was a "good question".

So, Sharon Harmon, OHS, Scott Beckstead, HSUS, Lee Bartholomew, Douglas County AC were all part of getting this bill passed as an emergency but OHS wasn't compliant until 2017 and Douglas County still is not. If animal welfare is paramount, I suggest that they all start getting this "emergency" law fully implemented and not wait other 5 years, nor add more laws that will do nothing for the welfare of the animals in the State of Oregon.