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## Proposed Rulemaking -

**To:** Lindsay Eng, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture  
**Subject:** Hearing Officer's Report  
**From:** Sunny Summers  
**Date:** May 1, 2025

**Rule Summary** - The purpose of this rulemaking was to allow public comment on proposed changes to the Oregon Poultry Slaughter Exemption, specifically to include rabbits. This amendment was originally proposed in 2023 but were not finalized and made permanent. ODA refiled to correct this and ensure their proper adoption.

**Public Hearing** – ODA did not hold a public hearing during this public comment period.

**SUMMARY OF COMMENTS** - ODA accepted written testimony from the public through 5:00 p.m. on April 30, 2025. Three written comments were received, all of which expressed support for including rabbits in the exemption.

Dated this 1st day of May 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sunny Summers', is written over a horizontal line.

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## Comments

Commenter	Comment
Susie W.	Rabbits should be exempted like poultry.
Mithali B.	Include rabbit in the exemption list.
Morgan Y.	I would like to see this passed and to add rabbits to the poultry exemption.

