

18 April 2023

Senate Committee on Judiciary

Re: House Bill 2915

Dear Chair Senator Prozanski, Vice-Chair Senator Thatcher, and members of the Committee:

I know I am in a minority group regarding this piece of legislation. But, HB 2915 at least shows some legislators have a sense of humor.

Yes, by all means pass this much needed, long overdue legislation. What could be worse than pet stores selling dogs and cats! This little-known blight on our society needs swift and firm addressing.

It's my hope that this will inspire legislation prohibiting the sales of gold fish and canaries. When that is accomplished the next animal species might include reptiles and such, e.g., snakes, iguanas, etc.

If I wasn't somewhat familiar with the wide variety of bills brought before various Committees I would be incredulous that valuable time and energy is taken up with the likes of HB 2915.

But, what could be more important than the half-dozen or so pet stores in the entire state selling dogs and cats? And I'm sure veterenarians will be relieved with having fewer dogs and cats to vaccinate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard Wisner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard Wisner