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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1076

I am writing to voice my strong opposition to SB1076.

This bill covers too many animal types and situations with poorly defined criteria to be workable. The negative effect it will have on medical assistance dogs, veterans service dogs, 4-H/FFA animals, guardian dogs, purebred dog and cat breeders, etc. will be large. It will not deal with other causes of overcrowding in shelters such as feral cats/dogs, backyard breeders, and importation of rescues from other states and sources. Additionally, current animal welfare laws in effect to ensure proper breeding conditions and control animal cruelty are strict and appropriate. Isn't it better to spend the effort and money on enforcement of current regulations?

I strongly urge you to defeat this bill.