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I support this bill. We have chickens and recently lost 5 of our 8 hens to a dog (we believe) in full daylight. Our neighbors lost lambs and kid goats to two dogs. Unfortunately despite reporting, the county did NOTHING until their second attack and death of more lambs. The lambs and kids were attacked by the dogs in the sight of children who ran screaming during this.

My concern: I love dogs, I really do, I've raised many and trained and loved abused and rejected dogs.

But if the county is not going to do their job, I WILL. And it would be far, far better if the COUNTY puts the animals down rather than ME dragging a dead dog to it's owner and demand recompense.

In the meantime, if I catch the dog doing this to my fowl or my neighbor's animals, I WILL DO MY DUTY to protect their ranch and our wee chicken farm. This should be in the definition of the destruction of a dog by the owner as a right, and a right to recompense for the lifetime of animals killed.