



Connecticut Dog Federation

March 5, 2009

The Honorable Andrew J. McDonald and
The Honorable Michael P. Lawlor
Connecticut General Assembly
Judiciary Committee

Dear Co-CHAIRS,

I am writing on behalf of the Connecticut Dog Federation [CDF}. It is a statewide organization consisting of thirty-seven Kennel Clubs recognized by the American Kennel Club. We have a membership of over fifteen hundred Connecticut voters and their families. Our members are pet owners, dog breeders, dog judges, dog handlers, dog exhibitors and veterinarians. Please note our support to Bill #650 and proposed Bill 5246 concerning the creation of trust funds for the care of domestic animals

Some people have strong emotional feelings for their animals. Many times they are substitutes for the children we were unable to have and nurture. Should we not be able to go to our final resting-place with the peace of mind knowing that those animals left behind will be well taken care of?

Please support these bills.

Sincerely

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Treasurer CDF

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