

Connecticut's consumers have a right to know the origins of a puppy they are considering taking into their home, not only because of these health concerns but because many consumers want to ensure that they are not unwittingly supporting an inhumane industry. Therefore The HSUS supports legislation that allows consumers to get information on the origins of the animal for sale before the purchase, thereby allowing them to make an informed purchasing decision. Consumers should have a right to know the identity of their dog's breeder in case they have a problem. This bill will also allow the state to track complaints on puppies that are ill or have hereditary or congenital disorders.

I respectfully request your support of S.B. 856. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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