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Attn: Joint Environment Committee
Support for Bill No: SB 274

Joint Environment Committee:

We urge you to support both SB 274 and the amendments proposed by CT Votes for Animals and the ASPCA.

The constant, inhumane chaining of dogs is not acceptable. These beautiful creatures live their entire lives chained outside or in tiny enclosures. It's a life they do not deserve. If you've ever had a dog for a pet, you know how sweet and wonderful they are - all they want to do is love you. How can we let them live like this? It's heartbreaking.

Fortunately, we can change this. We can help them. We can liberate hundreds of dogs who are currently living an excruciating existence. It's really a no-brainer. Even my 6 year old niece knows this is wrong. Her entire 1st grade class made Valentine's for these chained dogs. They couldn't understand why people could do this to their "pets."

Not only is this an inhumane practice, but chained dogs are also a public safety hazard. Many studies indicate that chaining is associated with dog aggression and biting.

So what are we waiting for? Please, please, please support SB 274 and it's amendments.

Thank You,
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