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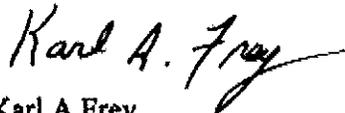
Honorable Members:

As a resident of New Milford, Connecticut, my wife and I have been victimized by neighbors who refuse to control their dog's incessant barking. Precise records on paper, as well as hours of recordings on CD format, date back to early 2005.

In the beginning, Animal Control was called in an attempt to resolve the matter. The complaint was ignored by the dog's owners. At that time, CGS 22-363 was pursued, and to date, three infractions along with two warrants, have proven this statute to be ineffective. A summons has yet to be signed off by the judge, which would mandate a court appearance.

Our quality of life has been greatly affected, and we are now going into another year of many, trying to resolve this issue. It is very clear to us that CGS 22-363 needs to be amended.

Respectfully,



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