

600 Christain Lane  
Berlin, CT. 06037  
February 29, 2012

Environment Committee  
Re: Bill 210

Dear Environment Committee,

I apologize for not being able to attend this morning.

Berlin Animal Control has completed the Annual Door to Door Survey for unlicensed dogs a couple of times.

We have attempted to complete it almost every year but lack of funds for paying an employee to survey has hindered our attempts. Each year we have started the door to door survey, but calls and workload has prevented us from finishing.

We believe it is of the outmost in importance to complete the survey each year as it increases the number of dogs licensed in our town which in turn increases the number of dogs vaccinated for rabies which is a real public safety issue with the several cases of rabies that have been confirmed throughout our state.

If we were to receive extra funds for completing the survey, We could pay our part time employee to work more hours to devote their time to finish the survey in a timely manner. More licensed dogs equal more revenue for everyone across the board.

I urge you to vote yes for bill 210.

Sincerely yours,

Janice Lund, Berlin ACO