

Dear Environment Committee Members:

Please support and pass HB 5707 which provides for proper shelter for outside dogs. After the winter we just had, outside dogs need all the help they can get to not freeze being chained outside in the cold, snow, ice and rain. It is unbelievable to me that people would keep their pets outside in such conditions, but some do, unfortunately, and some do not provide even a dog house.

With this humane new law, it would be required that proper shelter is provided for these poor freezing dogs. Animal control officers would happily have a law to enforce.

I believe this shelter bill should have been passed years ago. I wouldn't think there could be any opposition, if people have even an ounce of compassion in them.

Thank you.

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