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Subject: Insurance Company Breed Discrimination

I am writing to request that you support the VERY IMPORTANT HB 5443 bill: An act concerning the use of breed of dog as an underwriting factor for homeowners and tenants insurance policies.

I work with a number of rescues and have helped place many dogs. The most difficult dogs to place are the Pitbulls-yet they are many times the best dogs to be placed. At the moment, a kennel I volunteer at has a gorgeous Pitbull that is beyond happy-yet he has been at the kennel for at least six months waiting to be adopted. This thanks to people's fear that they will lose their insurance. So many great Pitbulls come through the pounds and are killed-all because they are looked at as one by the insurance companies-a vicious breed of dogs.

This bill needs to be passed, not only for the Pitbulls but for so many dog breeds that the insurance companies discriminate against. . PLEASE support this much needed bill. Thank you, Sue King, P.O. Box 127, New Hartford, CT 06057.