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I fully support this bill which strengthens animal abuse and neglect laws. I personally have witnessed abuse where local Animal Control does nothing to stop neglect/ abuse. Furthermore, dog owners who neglect animals are rarely penalized for neglect and continue abuse of multiple animals.

There is little recourse and animals suffer without advocacy.

Please pass this bill.

Thank you,

Kathy Synnott

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