



TESTIMONY OF UNITING A POLITICALLY PROACTIVE EXOTIC ANIMAL LEAGUE

In Support of SB 1584

Environment and Natural Resources

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Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to present testimony today. My name is Amy Flory, and I am the State Legislation Director of Uniting A Politically Proactive Exotic Animal League or UAPPEAL. I am writing to you on behalf of our member constituents in support of SB 1584.

While UAPPEAL does not condone failing to comply with all laws regarding exotic animals, we support giving owners a second chance to comply with the law and keep their animals, some of which these owners had for many years. These animals have a hard time adjusting to being rehomed.

Therefore, UAPPEAL is a proponent of SB 1584 as written as long as it will not affect current exotic animal permit holders.

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