

I am writing today to ask you to oppose HB3494-A. The bill is set for hearing on June 2, 2015. The bill is flawed as written. It contains unacceptable loopholes and will not protect cats and dogs. The bill allows declawing and devocalization to continue at the sole discretion of veterinarians. Please do not vote for this bill unless all therapeutic exceptions are removed from it. Declawing and devocalization are not humane procedures and cause unnecessary suffering for cats and dogs.

Thank you for your consideration.

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