

Hello,

I am writing to convey my opposition to HB3494A. I strongly feel it will only legitimize the debarking and declawing of dogs and cats. I've witnessed one declawing in my life of a sweet little kitten who was scratching the owners kids. That is what kittens do. When the poor creature woke up from the surgery, he shook his paws so hard (because they were sore and covered in bandages) that they started bleeding again and they had to resedate him to rewrap his bloody swollen paws. Please don't let this bill pass. Declawing and debarking should be illegal, in fact several countries have in fact outlawed it already. Thank you for your consideration.

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