

I am writing in support of *HB 4051* which prohibits wagering on dog races. I see the action of betting as encouraging dog races, which I consider a cruel life for the dogs. I have been involved in dog rescue for decades and see how many Greyhounds suffer from a life of racing. The dogs don't have a voice in participating in something which is harmful to them. I would like to see wagering discontinued in the hopes that the interest in racing the dogs will diminish for the sake of the dogs' lives in the future.

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