

January 24, 2007

Dear Ms. Bender,

First about me. I'm 85 yrs old and I have not missed voting in every election, primary and general, since I was eligible to vote. So you see I am very interested in how the government operates and its responsiveness to the will of the people.

I am extremely anxious that the amendments to the dog law Regulations be passed. Dogs are loving, wonderful creatures. So the criteria for protecting all dogs is: would you want these conditions for your own dog and, also, would you yourself like to live like that. Like you, they don't like to be without enough food and water, they don't want to be too cold or too hot, <sup>we</sup> without being able to exercise and confined to a cage all the time. Safety and comfort factors should apply to dogs as to people.

Please support all these amendments as well as:

Permanent tethering cannot be <sup>used</sup> as the primary closure

Denying kennel licenses for those convicted of animal cruelty any time should be permanent. They should never be allowed <sup>one</sup> again.

Sincerely,

Barbara E. Musick

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