

Senators of the Agriculture Committee:

RE: SB 157 Kansas Pet Animal Act

I have been licensed as an animal breeder for 18 years. I live in Herington, Ks. And have 15 dogs. I am a member of Kansas Pet Professionals.

I have been raising dogs since 1954, and have enjoyed it very much

I need to adamantly testify against the proposed caps suggested by the Agriculture Department.

I also believe that a late fee of \$100 is sufficient. It does NOT need to be \$100 per month. If a person is late, they can not sell any animals until they once again renew their license. They can pay the \$100 late fee at that time.

Speaking of fee, I need you to remember this is a Premises inspection. One premises, is one fee. 47-1721 (f) needs to be reinstated into the law.

I believe the Governor should make the appointments to the Advisory Board.

On the subject of Advisory Board, I'm okay with the addition of the new category,, but I don't approve of the other changes. Those on the advisory board need to belong to an organization, thus they represent more than just their personal views on the board. The private citizen needs to remain a private citizen with no link. as they can bring different view points to the board. The research facility representative needs to be an employee or owner of a research facility that is licensed by the state of Kansas . This is a KANSAS law, not federal or international.

Sincerely,

Irene E Finley

Senate Agriculture Committee

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Irene Finley, Breeder
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