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From: Rep. Kurt Olson
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 2:04 PM
To: Konrad Jackson
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Representative Olson,

My name is Diane Preziosi. I am a veterinary dermatologist and I have been practicing in Anchorage since 2003. I am also the president-elect of our state association. I am writing to you and all the other labor and commerce committee members to express my opposition of HB 139. I believe the highest standards of veterinary medicine should be our goal as it is in the best interest of the people and pets in Alaska. I believe this bill has the potential to lower the current standards of care as the qualifications for who might be able to apply for a license could change depending on the current or future make-up of the veterinary board of examiners. You should have received a position statement from the Executive Committee of our state association listing the full extent of our objections.

Please do not support this bill.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Diane Preziosi