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Subject: HB 139

Dear Representatives,

My name is Dr. Myra Wilson and I am a licensed veterinarian in Alaska and member of Representative Mike Hawker's district. He has encouraged me to contact you regarding a bill being reviewed by your committee.

I have been informed that Representative Peggy Wilson is introducing HB 139 and I want to voice my opposition to this bill. This bill is very poorly written. It is dangerous and has the potential to lower veterinary standards and allow personal bias to dictate licensing standards. It is not beneficial to Alaskans and in fact could be detrimental.

I would encourage you to not be supportive.

I can also tell you the Alaska State Veterinary Medical Association, which represents over 150 licensed veterinarians, is strongly opposed to this bill. Members of our association plan on providing public testimony this Friday for the scheduled hearing.

Thank you for your consideration,

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