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Senate Bill No. 57

Caps on fees - late fees

page 11 line 5 -16.

We would suggest a more reasonably raise in fees perhaps a 25 % increase. We are opposed to the caps that are being suggested which are overly excessive. The late fee charge should be a one time assessment, not monthly.

We believe that 47-1721 (f) needs to be reinstated into the law. One premises, one fee.

Advisory board

page 12 line 41

We believe the Governor should make the appointments to the Advisory Board as in the past.

page 13 line 2

Delete the words "federal government or international entity" this is a state of Kansas law. Only those licensed by the state of Kansas should hold this position..

page 13 line 9-10

We believe that "who is not licensed under the Kansas pet animal act" should be deleted and that "with no link to the industry" should be reinstated. The tax paying public helps fund this law through state general funds. They deserve representation.

page 13 line 34-37

We believe that all board members who are required to be licensed should belong to an organized pet animal association. Then they can speak for more than just themselves and represent a larger viewpoint.

Senate Agriculture Committee

Date: 2-6-13

Attachment # 32-1

Shirley and Darole Walton, Breeder

SB57

We hope you will consider all of the concerns that we have addressed in regards to Senate Bill No. 57.

We have held a Kansas State license from the time of its inception and have considered our Kansas pet animal act as one of the best in the nation.

Please, don't continue to make unnecessary changes to a law that has worked and will work for many more years. With our nations economy in a state of uncertainty, now is not the time to raise fees and change rules.

Sincerely,

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