

To: Chairman John Barker
Vice Chair Ron Highland
Members, House Federal & State Affairs Committee

Re: HB 2545: Oppose Greyhound Racing in Kansas

Date: February 13, 2018

To all Kansas Legislators I offer the following: First of all it is a disgusting activity disguised a "sport." The beautiful dogs are used and abused – at times to their deaths.

They are kept in crates so small that they cannot stand fully up or turn around. How would you like to be kept in such conditions- for up to 22 hours per day? Their so called usual "medical attention" is what I consider the ultimate oxymoron of being "humanely euthanized."

They are fed food deemed inedible by humans. You should see by now that the whole industry is guided by the almighty dollar - nothing else and most definitely not the care and welfare of the dogs.

Why are just the Greyhounds abused like this? How about if your dog was forced to do this? How would you explain that to your kids and grandkids? Greyhounds in Florida are found to have cocaine in their systems although the trainers have no idea how this happens.

If you vote to bring this activity back I seriously question your morals plus I do not know how you can look at yourself in the mirror. Tracks are closing across the U.S. and worldwide due to the unethical treatment of the dogs and the unprofitability of this as a revenue producer.

Come on people - for all that is right, vote no to the dog tracks.

Thank you,

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