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Subject: Fwd: Bill 27 Animal Protection Act

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We fully support the care and welfare of animals but cannot support this Act as written, the powers of seizure puts all the onus of the owner and none what so ever on the The Nova Scotia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty. It reads as if it was written to vilify and undermine animal ownership. there are numerous other points or dispute also, but as this is being written in haste, time is of the essence. We would be pleased to discuss this further as it needs serious re-consideration. We do hope this is not too little to late.

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