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Dear Adam,

I would like to express my opposition to the above legislation being passed. I work for a nonprofit 501c3 wild and exotic animal rescue that has over 50 animals that we use for conservation and educational purposes by going to schools and visitors come and get educational tours, this ban would be so detrimental to sanctuaries and certainly would not be in the animal's best interests, as this is how we get donations to keep caring for them, many of which were illegally privately owned.

Instead of listening to PETA, who have zero animal husbandry experience, and do not use their money for the animal's benefit, because if they really cared they would reach out to help captive animals instead of fighting those of us that pour our hearts, tears, souls and sweat into ensuring they have the best lives possible.

Please listen to those of us that are actually walking the walk. Go and visit some animal sanctuaries and educate yourself so that you can actually see the important work that we do! I believe the Wildlife Learning Center's representatives were at last week's meeting, please go and see what they do, it's important!

I am a voice for the voiceless, the animals. Please listen to our side, because we are the ones taking care of them. We don't have the time or the money to be armchair activists.

I am asking you to do some research about PETA. There's a lot of propaganda with that organization. We have nothing you hide. We just want a fair chance!

Thank you for your time, and I hope with all my heart that this bill does not pass. It will only have a negative impact on the animals!

Alyson Rousseau

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