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OPPOSITION to agenda item #16-1357

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Dear Committee on Personnel and Animal Welfare,

Opposition to agenda item #16-1357: Please include this letter into public record and it is to be included in any hearing, studies, and or reports pertaining to this issue.

I am a 15 year old student finishing my sophomore year in high school. I have grown up watching my aunt and many of her friends working in the animal training/entertainment industry. I have had a very strong passion and love for all animals since I was very little. I also grew up watching movies and shows with animals in them and have seen, first hand, how they are being trained and how much love and care these animals have.

Since I have such a love for animals I have decided to pursue this and hopefully get my degree in animal training so I can go on and work with all types of animals. I would really like to go to Moorpark College and do the EATM program. But, you passing this bill prevents me from doing this. It might even not give me a future career. Thinking that this could even happen is heart wrenching to me.

I have also grown up with dogs. Dogs which have all been adopted and trained. All of my animals have been given unconditional love from me and my entire family. Being around my dogs and my aunt have made my love for animals grow stronger and stronger, and it will continue to do so forever.

So, I am really hoping that you can reconsider your idea to pass this bill.

Sincerely,
Katherine Gonzales