Maxine Grad, Chair, House Judiciary Committee

Dear Representative Grad,

**Please approve H 729 as just amended by the Senate**, as at page 4187 of your calendar for this afternoon, "Sec. 38. UNIFICATION OF ANIMAL WELFARE AND RELATED PUBLIC SAFETY FUNCTIONS; REPORT".

When finally passed by both houses, the provisions of this amendment will commence a long-sought consolidation and improvement of state administrative functions relating to domestic animal welfare protections, creating improvements to public safety and long needed support to those in Vermont towns and cities who protect us, and our domestic animals.

Thank you for your support.

Jennifer Adsit, Secretary, Lake Champlain Retriever Club

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