



February 11, 2018

Dear Chair Marks and Members of the Committee:

I am writing to ask that you SUPPORT HB 2477. Wichita Animal Action League (WAAL) is a non-profit animal rescue in Sedgwick County.

WAAL strongly supports the amendments made to HB 2477 requiring unannounced inspections for all licensees and allowing only shelters and rescues to have foster homes. Unannounced inspections are critical for the integrity of the inspection process. And allowing only shelters and rescues to have foster homes will insure that animals held by breeders are kept only at licensed and inspected locations. This bill is a step forward for the safety of the animals and the citizens of Kansas.

I urge you to SUPPORT HB 2477.

Rescue on,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Sarah Coffman', is written over the typed name.

Sarah Coffman

Founder/Executive Director

Wichita Animal Action League

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