

**A RESOLUTION of the Kansas Pet Animal Advisory Board**  
to the Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee  
regarding Senate Bill 551 –

*Establishing the pet animal facilities inspection division within the Kansas Department of Agriculture under the administration of the pet animal facilities director.*

A meeting of the Kansas Pet Animal Advisory Board was held on March 9, 2022 at the Kansas Department of Agriculture headquarters in Manhattan. Seven of the ten board members were present. At the meeting, the board passed two resolutions concerning the animal facilities inspection legislation.

*It was resolved*, by unanimous vote, that the Kansas Pet Animal Advisory Board fully supports the budget enhancement request by the Kansas Department of Agriculture for the Animal Facilities Inspection Program, which was included in the Governor’s FY23 budget and approved by the Senate Ways and Means Committee.

*It was further resolved that* the Kansas Pet Animal Advisory Board oppose the creation of a new, separate division of Pet Animal Facilities as proposed by SB551. The vote was 4-3. The board would also like to make the committee aware that two members were absent and one position is currently vacant.

*It was further resolved that* each member’s recorded vote be provided in the resolution. Board members voted in the following manner:

Pet Store Representative and Board President, Greg Smith, voted **against** the separation.

Animal Shelter Representative, Crystal Swann Blackdeer, voted **for** the separation.

Public Member, Kelly Bogner, voted **for** the separation.

Animal Distributor Representative, Lorilee Thomas, voted **against** the separation.

Boarding and Training Kennel Representative, Julie Castaneda, voted **for** the separation.

Retail Breeder Representative, Kendra Titus, voted **against** the separation.

Veterinarian Representative, Dr. Laura Morland, voted **against** the separation.

Research Facility Representative, Dr. Denver Marlow, was not present.

Hobby Breeder Representative, Kimberly Jacobson, was not present.

The Animal Breeder Representative position is currently vacant.

Signed on behalf of the Kansas  
Pet Animal Advisory Board  
By Greg Smith, Board President

 Recoverable Signature

X /s/ Greg Smith

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