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What would the tens of thousands of individual pet owners and hundreds of pet clubs and organizations say if they had a chance?

"Chairman Santorum, reschedule the SB 1139 hearing and include all points of view."

Sincerely,

American Boxer Club
 American Brittany Club
 American Dog Breeders Associated, Inc.
 American Rabbit Breeders Association
 American Shetland Sheepdog Assoc
 Avicultural Society of America
 Bluetick Breeders of America
 Cat Fanciers' Association
 Dachshund Club of America
 English Springer Spaniel FT Assoc.
 Field Dog Stud Book
 German Shepherd Dog Club
 German Shorthaired Pointer Club
 Golden Retriever Club of America
 Labrador Retriever Club of America
 Master of Fox Hounds Association
 North American Teckel Club
 The Animal Council
 The International Cat Association
 Scottish Terrier Club of America
 Spinone Club of America
 United Kennel Club
 United Poodle Breeds Association
 Yorkshire Terrier Club of America
 Amateur Field Trial Clubs of Texas
 Arizona Rhodesian Ridgeback Club
 Association of South Carolina FT Clubs
 Burlington VT Obedience Training Club
 California Federation of Dog Clubs
 Collie Club of New Hampshire
 Colorado Animal Rescue Effort
 Dog Federation of Wisconsin
 Federation of Maine Dog Clubs
 Field Trial Clubs of Illinois

Foot of the Rockies Cat Club (CO)
 Greater Clark County Kennel Club (WA)
 Greater Pittsburgh Labrador Retriever Club
 Hoosier State Chinese Shar-Pei Club
 Idaho Capital City Kennel Club
 Illowa Chinese Shar-Pei Club
 Kentuckiana Cat Club (KY)
 Lehigh Valley Afghan Hound Association (PA)
 Massachusetts Federation of Dog Clubs and Responsible Breeders
 Michigan Assoc for Pure Bred Dogs
 Michigan Hunting Dog Federation
 Missouri Federation of Animal Owners
 Minn-Kota Feline Club (ND)
 Mississippi Canine Coalition
 Montana State Houndsmen Association
 Nebraska Brittany Club
 New England Sheltie Rescue
 North Carolina Federation of Dog Clubs
 North Carolina Responsible Animal Owners' Alliance
 Northeast Arkansans for Animals
 Ohio State Sportsmen & Sporting Dog Association
 Ohio Valley Dog Owners
 Poodle Club of Alabama
 Prairie State Cat Club (IL, IN & MI)
 Responsible Animal Owners of TN
 Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club (GA)
 St. Croix Valley Brittany Club (MN)
 Shetland Sheepdog Club of Georgia
 Southeast Bloodhound Rescue
 Texas Responsible Pet Owners Alliance
 Virginia Fed. of Dog Clubs and Breeders
 Virginia Hunting Dog Owners' Association
 Western Clinton Sportsmen's Association (PA)

A complete list of the more than 350 national, state and local groups opposed to PAWS may be found at <http://saova.org/1139opponents.html>

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Senator Rick Santorum (R-PA) will chair a Senate Agriculture Subcommittee hearing on his SB1139 "Pet Animal Welfare Act of 2005" (PAWS) legislation today. No opponents of the bill will be permitted to testify.

PAWS eliminates America's best source for pets – the home hobby breeder and rescuer.

- PAWS imposes USDA regulation on many private hobby breeders, most rescuers and every buyer and seller of a dog for hunting, security and breeding purposes, in a misguided effort to close perceived Animal Welfare Act "loop holes."
- PAWS abandons an existing workable, long-standing, legally tested basis for commercial pet business licensing and regulation, substituting a more complex, significantly larger plan that will be litigated for years, be very expensive to implement and will impair animal welfare.
- PAWS devastates hobby breeders of all pet-species, small animal rescuers and targeted dog breeds. The nation's dog, cat, rabbit and bird pet owners say NO PAWS!

Please Vote No on SB 1139 & HR 2669 (PAWS)