

I am writing to ask you to support H 8217 and close a legal loophole that allows wagering on dog racing in Rhode Island. I understand that over \$5 million is bet, helping to prop up a cruel industry in West Virginia and also in foreign countries where humane protections are non-existent. This is just plain wrong and I would like it to stop. Most of the money that is bet is kept by the host tracks and distributed as winnings, with little benefit to the state. There is just no reason for this to continue.

More than a decade ago, the legislature voted to protect dogs and this timely legislation makes this a reality. Please Vote Yes on H. 8217.

Sent from Anna Corvin