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Dear Madam or Sir of the House Judiciary Committee,

I am a resident of Cranston Rhode Island, born and raised. I am a dog owner and a member and Board member of the Providence County Kennel Club. I wanted to state my opinion on the following Bills.

I **support Bill# 7088** in regards to Domestic Abuse but with the changing of the word "custody" to ownership or possession. A dog or pet is someone's possession and is owned.

I **support Bill# 7807** in regards to divorce but again a dog or pet is someone's possession or property. You own a dog, they do not have the same rights as a child when it comes to custody issues. They are a possession.

I **oppose Bill# 6624** in regards to the repeat offenders being listed on an Animal Abuser Registry. A person purchasing a dog or a pet can evade their true identity to the seller of the said pet. Someone else could purchase the pet for the repeat offender. There is no effective tracking system to handle such a vast offender list. Also since we can travel over state lines so easily, I don't think this system would be effective and good use of State funding. I oppose this Bill and stand with AKC on their points of view.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any further questions.

Thank you,
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