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Hello,

I am a resident of Richmond (West Kingston side) and am writing to express my opposition to H5926.

I am a dog owner and dog lover. I understand the heartbreak of losing a beloved pet.

However, allowing non-economic damages will force veterinarians, groomers, kennels, dog parks, etc., to carry additional insurance that will certainly raise prices. In a time where the economy is struggling and poised to get worse, and knowing how expensive veterinary care is even now, this is a huge concern.

I would rather that everyone with a pet could afford their care, than to make everyone pay more because of a rare incident of neglect.

Thanks,

Karen Smith