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I am begging for your support in passing the above bills to ban declawing of cats. As a former cat rescuer and cat owner for over 50 yrs.,
I have experience with declawed cats surrendered by owners for not using litter box and other "destructive" behaviors after the procedure.
One cat I adopted had been declawed & suffered from arthritis and to use a human analogy - ended up flat footed and in pain
as she aged. Her previous owner had her declawed at 2 yrs of age. Barbaric!

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