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In Favor of S-3048

RI Senate Labor and Gaming Committee
Rhode Island State House
82 Smith Street
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Committee Members:

On behalf of our members and board members, I am respectfully requesting your consideration to vote in favor of Senate Bill 3048 by Senator McKenney.

On May 14, 2010, Governor Carcieri signed Bill H-8070 that prohibited greyhound racing in Rhode Island. Defenders of Animals testified at the hearing in favor of that legislation.

In addition, Defenders of Animals, along with the Humane Association of Northwestern RI, Smith & Agli's Potbelly Manor, and the West Warwick Angels endorsed a federal bill prohibiting wagering on greyhound racing and the practice of live lure training which earned over 100 bipartisan co-sponsors.

So supporting Senator Mckenney's bill is part of our DNA.

Very truly yours,
Dennis Tabella
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Director