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To: Office of the Legislative Counsel
Subject: Amendments to the Animal Protection Act

Please vote no to the proposed amendments to the animal protection act. These amendments give far too much power to the SPCA who has shown that they are ruled by a dangerous animal rights agenda rather than what is truly good for animals in Nova Scotia.

A recent court case ruled that docking was

A generally accepted animal husbandry practice. Shortly after the last day of the trial for Debbie Baggs, my wife, Lindsay Durant, of Zarah Boxers was also charged in relation to tail docking. The charges were dropped against my wife in April because the laws were clear that docking by banding was not against the law, but instead of accepting these rulings and operating within their mandate to help the animals of Nova Scotia the SPCA is pushing for law amendments due to what appears to be an agenda against docking. Please allow the current laws to continue to protect the animals and people of Nova Scotia.

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