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Good afternoon,

I spoke before the Law Amendments Committee regarding Bill 27 last week. Thank you for that opportunity.

I was appalled at the misinformation presented to the Committee and disappointed that the Bill had to be paused. Regardless, I understand the need for that decision.

The Bill is coming before the Committee on Monday. I urge that you endorse the bill at that time and move it on to next step in the approval process. The earlier that happens, the faster that citizens can report illegal mutilations that are occurring in NS and have some assurance that the SPCA and other inspectors have the authorities to act.

NS has been leading the way with how it views and protects animals. Let's once again make NS proud.

Marie Leloup