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Assembly Business, Professions and Consumer Protection Committee
Legislative Office Building, Room 383
Sacramento, California 95814

Attention: Bill Consultant

Re: A.B. No. 1809 Maienschein. Dogs: health certificates, as amended 4/10/14, OPPOSE

Gentlemen:

In reference to our letter of April 10, registering our opposition to the above-captioned bill, we re-affirm our opposition.

While the April 10 amendments do significantly limit the scope of persons covered by the requirement to obtain health certificates, we remain concerned with the remaining issues as stated in our April 10 letter.

The covered class of mandated filers will still include individuals and small groups involved sporadically in bringing dogs into California for eventual transfer to others. These people do not have the compliance skills and capabilities as business entities. They may be unaware of the filing requirement, otherwise unable to comply or even unwilling to compromise their own or others' personal privacy interests.

Accordingly we reaffirm our opposition to AB 1809.

Very truly yours,



SHARON A. COLEMAN

President, The Animal Council

Cc: Author, Committee Members