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## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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STANDING COMMITTEES:  
AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY  
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[REDACTED]  
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Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for your letter regarding the humane treatment of animals, for your particular views on S. 1457, the Pet Protection Act of 1987, and for your comments against using animals to test consumer products. I appreciated hearing from you.

S. 1457 would, as you know cut off funding from the National Institutes of Health for research projects using animals from animal shelters. The measure is pending in the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, with no action scheduled. As I am not a member of this committee, I would not be involved in its review of the bill. Should S. 1457 or similar legislation be considered on the Senate floor, however, I will certainly take your position into account.

H.R. 1635, the Consumer Products Safe Testing Act, would, as you may know, revise the standards for the testing of consumer products which contain hazardous or toxic substances. The measure is pending in the House Energy and Commerce Committee. As I am a member of the Senate, I will not be involved in House consideration of the bill. I assure you, however, that I will monitor the progress of this legislation and will take your position into account.

In 1985, in response to concern about the treatment of laboratory animals, I sponsored the Improved Standards for Laboratory Animals Act, or "the Dole bill," which was incorporated into the 1985 farm bill, P.L. 99-168. It amends the Animal Welfare Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to promulgate new standards for animal care, treatment, and practices in experimental procedures applicable to research facilities regulated under the Act. The new law stipulates that alternatives to experimental procedures must be met in any practice which could cause pain to animals. Regulations published pursuant to the Act established minimum standards for the care and treatment of dogs, cats, hamsters, guinea pigs, rabbits, and non-human primates held by certain research facilities. The provisions further stipulate that the National Agricultural Library will cooperate with the National Library of Medicine to prevent duplication of animal experimentation, reduce or replace animal use, and minimize pain and distress to animals. The Dole bill increases fines for violators of the Act and requires the Secretary of Agriculture to consult with the Secretary of Health and Human Services prior to issuing regulations.



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I appreciate knowing of your own concern for the welfare of animals.

Sincerely,

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Honorabol Senator Bob Dole  
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Washington DC 20510

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addressed to  
Senator Kassebaum

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Dearest Senator Bob Dole,

I am Horriefied and my Heart hurts and I suffer from Loss of sleep over the continue suffering of Dogs Cats Pigs Monkeys Rabbits in ouer Laboratorys! I am just sick over whole Testing they are not even acurate! A Dog who Loves you trust you protects you and a Kitty. Animals have Nervous Systems Like Human's and therefore suffer as much pain as People. About 100 Billion of ouer Tax Money a year is spend on Laboratory Testing. Dearest Senator put an end to Testing on all Animals and use that Money to pay of the Budget defient—the Stock Market is in poor Condition. Build Apt. for the poor! — Dog pound Seisure must stop. Vote yes on Hrazek bill HR778 and Ford Bill S1457 These Bills will prohibit the Sale of Pound Animals. Vote yes to Rose Bill HR 1770. Laws must be enforced! This cruel suffering must be stopped once and for all!

Factory Farming has become big Buisiness Baby Calfs are taken with in a few days from ther Mothers and put in a 22-inch veal Crates which calves are confined their entire Lives and kept in dark, Chained by his Neck he cant move or even Lie down naturally! He is deprived of drinking water & solid Food! In a futile



attempt to quench his thirst, he gains weight faster by drinking his Liquid feed consisting of drugs to speed growth. He's kept anemic on purpose! To keep the Calves alive until Slaughter he is feed more Drugs forcefully. Absolutely no Law protects Animals in Factory Farms up to date.

What about the millions of Americans who unknowingly eat these sick Drug, Drug filled Animals! Dearest Senator Bob Dole Vote yes for HR 2859 and AB 2653. Chickens peeks are cut off in the Factory Farms.

Cosmetic & house hold product Manufacturers blind and poison millions of Dogs Cats Rabbits annually in there Race to Market their products and thats not Required by Law, so much suffering! It must be stoped. Decent people must stop them. Dearest Senator Bob Dole support Animal Legislation and sign in to Law that they have introduced. This pain and suffering must stop!

And last I ask that pressure is put on the Korean Government to enforce Law's to close down Markets where Dogs are Tortured & hanged in a way where they choke to death. Cats are cooked alive and then eaten. so is the Dogs!

Hoping to hear from you soon  
Thanking you ahead of times

Sincerely  
your's

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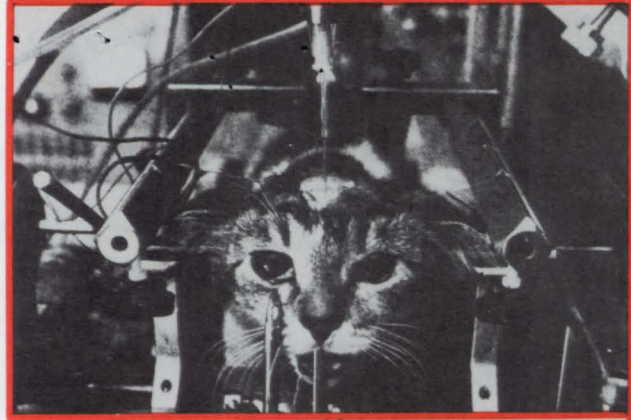


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