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Responsible Pet Owners Alliance  
"Animal welfare, not animal 'rights'  
and, yes, there is a difference."  
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Action Alert!

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RPOA has a new webmaster and we'll have lots of helpful information posted soon on our website regarding the state legislature. Bear with us. The filing deadline for bills has passed and we're compiling information for the website and making plans for "Responsible Pet Owners Lobby Day."

To find your personal representative and senator go to [www.capitol.state.tx.us](http://www.capitol.state.tx.us) and type your address in the Search Box on the lower right. Print it out as we're tracking 15 bills this session and we'll need you to visit, call, fax and email them and all committee members at the appropriate time. We'll have all the bills, committees info, their analysis and talking points, etc. on our website.

In the meantime contact your legislators and educate them on the source of the four very bad bills below. You can be sure they're hearing from the Animal Rights Brigade. In fact, copy and paste from below and send them an email right now. Each legislator has a personal web page you can email from. There has never been such an onslaught of "animal rights" bills ever filed in any state before. Texas is a special target and it's up to us or really each of YOU to stop them!

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HB 3180 and SB 1910: Breeder/Dealer Licensing and Regulation  
AND

HB 4277 and SB 1845: Sterilization of all dogs/cats or \$300 Permit

These bills are fundamentally flawed and cannot be fixed with amendments.

Fact is breeder licensing, breeding bans, and mandatory pet spay/neutering laws arise out of a radical, extremist philosophy - the philosophy of "animal rights."

Wayne Pacelle: (Vegan President, Humane Society of the US) "We have no problem with the extinction of domestic animals. They are creations of human selective breeding."

Ingrid Newkirk: (Vegan Director, PETA People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) "For one thing we would no longer allow breeding. People could not create different breeds. If people had companion animals in their homes, these animals would have to be refugees from the animal shelter and the streets. But as the surplus of cats and dogs declined, eventually companion animals would be phased out and we would return to a more symbiotic relationship - enjoyment

at a distance."

Plank 10 of the Animal Rights Agenda is: "Stop any further breeding of companion animals, including purebred dogs and cats. Spaying and neutering should be subsidized by state and municipal governments. Abolish commerce in animals for the pet trade. Eliminate pet ownership."

"Animal Rights" Extremists work 24/7 to legislate pet ownership out of existence. Propaganda is being spread by the extremists to create a crisis and get laws passed to end all use, breeding and ownership of animals for any reason whether you eat them, wear them or pet them.

Just give them a "tool," the extremists always say. It doesn't matter if proposed legislation states 10 or 100 intact dogs/cats allowed, their goal is to get the "tool" to end ALL pet breeding.

Animal Rights Extremists present information based on faulty assumptions and oftentimes lie outright to influence legislation. The extremists get city ordinances passed which are then enforced by "animal rights" volunteers who canvass neighborhoods. This is being considered at the present time in Dallas and San Antonio. Volunteers in Palm Beach County, FL will be given used uniforms and training to knock on doors and check all dogs and cats for sex organs.

With this type legislation, all dog and cat breeding is "at the discretion" of one city staff person -- the Animal Control Director in each city -- who can play God by selecting which breeds will become extinct. Legislation proposed this session clearly exposes their agenda. This is not a "breeder" issue, it's a "pet" issue.

"Animal Rights" came to the U.S. from England where the extremists succeeded in getting Pedigree to cancel its 40-year sponsorship and BBC to suspend coverage of the Crufts Dog Show (entry of 28,000 dogs) following a biased documentary against pedigree dogs.

The extremists now want to END ALL U.S. DOG SHOWS AND PERFORMANCE EVENTS. PETA demonstrators dressed as Klansmen were at the Westminster Dog Show this year comparing AKC to the KKK. They also demonstrated at the Dallas Dog Show in 2008 against purebred dogs and dog breeders.

All of this is information your legislator should have before considering his vote on this legislation. We'll have more on our website later. They are always glad to talk to their constituents. When calling, ask for the person in charge of these bills.

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