

**Pet Animal Advisory Board  
Testimony on House Bill 2437  
March 22, 2023**

To Chairman Rahjes and members of the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee:

The Pet Animal Advisory Board (PAAB) would like to provide the following testimony on behalf of House Bill 2437.

PAAB took position to not support HB 2437 (23rs0517) at the February 22, 2023. The Board did not feel they had adequate time to review the bill and did not have a full board in attendance of the meeting. There is one board member vacancy on February 22, 2023.

On March 20, 2023, PAAB met and discussed potential testimony on HB 2437. The board voted to ensure that the House Committee was aware of the position which was taken by the PAAB. The vote was as follows: Yes- Denver Marlow, Lorilee Thomas, Kendra Titus & Greg Smith; No- Crystal Swann Blackdeer, Kelly Bogner, Julie Castaneda; Abstain- no one; Not present- Kim Jacobson, Kathy Engler.

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February 22, 2023  
Special Meeting**

**Board Attendees:** Greg Smith, Kendra Titus, Lorilee Thomas, Denver Marlow, Kelly Bogner, Kim Jacobson, Kathy Englar

**KDA Attendees:** Mike Beam, Justin Smith, Kelsey Olson, Sasha Thomason, Stephanie Kramer, Nichole Costanza, Heather Lansdowne

Greg called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

Discussion was focused on 23rs0517.

Lorilee made the motion to not support the bill as a board due to the lack of input from the board and the limited time to review and consider the legislation. Kim seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was called. Members' votes were as follows: Yes- Kathy, Denver, Lorilee, Kendra, Kimberly and Greg. No-None. Abstention- Kelly. **Motion passed 6,0,1.**

Kim moved to adjourn the meeting; Kathy seconded.

Greg adjourned the meeting at 9:53 a.m.