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2022 Animal Protection Bills

- HB 5170 Tethering and Sheltering Dogs
- SB 235 Veterinary Reporting of Dogfighting
- HB 5293 Prohibit Wild Animals in Traveling Animal Acts - Annie Hornish HSUS
- HB 5174 Prohibit Greyhound Racing Operations in CT - Christine Dorchak Grey 2K
- Bears and Nuisance Wildlife & SB 239 Prohibiting Rodenticides - Nicole Rivard FOA
- Rally the Troops - Speak up for Animals - Jo-Anne Basile, CVA
- Questions/answers

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HB 5170

AN ACT

CONCERNING

TETHERING AND

SHELTERING OF

DOGS



- Builds on current tethering law by requiring access to continuous shelter if dogs are left outside longer than 15 minutes during weather advisories
- Defines requirements for adequate shelter, removing ambiguities
- Imposes minimum fines
- Critical tool for ACOs to intervene before dog suffers and criminal charges are made
- Passed Planning & Development Committee overwhelmingly
- Virtually the same as 2018 bill that passed House 132-18; not taken up in Senate.
- Bi-partisan effort
- Need bill co-sponsors to ensure movement



SB 235 Mandatory Veterinary Reporting of Dogs Involved in Dog Fighting



- Would require veterinary reporting to law enforcement when they treat dogs suspected of being involved in dog fighting
- Grants protection from civil liability charges and gives anonymity to veterinarian.
- CT will join several states that require mandatory reporting
- Provides law enforcement another tool in fighting this cruel and insidious form of animal abuse

