



PALO ALTO  
HUMANE SOCIETY  
SINCE 1908

July 10, 2007

The Honorable Joe Simitian  
160 Town & Country Village  
Palo Alto, California 94301

*Re: Qualified support for AB 1634 Mandatory Spay/Neuter*

Dear Senator Simitian:

On behalf of its 2,000 members from Palo Alto and the mid-Peninsula, the Palo Alto Humane Society would like to thank you for sponsoring the forum on June 23 on the California Healthy Pets Act. We greatly appreciated the opportunity to provide public comment to you at the forum on this important proposed legislation.

The forum and subsequent discussions we have held with the bill's proponents have given us a chance to more fully deliberate the bill. While we continue to find AB 1634 flawed for the reasons I stated in my public remarks and while we maintain our stated concerns, we do believe spaying and neutering is the single most important component in the welfare of pets and will support what helps to promote it. Please consider the Palo Alto Humane Society a qualified supporter of this bill.

We wish to thank you for your outstanding representation of the people of this area and your approach to public policy. We hope to be of assistance to you in the future.

Sincerely,

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July 24, 2007

Ms. Carole Hyde

Dear Carole:

I'm writing to thank you for taking the time to speak at the public forum I held on Assemblyman Lloyd Levine's AB 1634.

Your remarks struck exactly the right tone and helped ensure that we had a productive discussion on the bill. I could not have hoped for a better outcome, and your thoughtful and well-delivered remarks helped make that possible.

I also wanted to take this opportunity update you on the status of AB. As you may be aware, Assemblyman Levine decided on July 11 to withdraw the bill from consideration this year. He may revisit the issue next year.

Thanks once again for the time you gave to speak at the AB 1634 forum. You've shown yourself to be a capable public advocate, and I hope you remain engaged in state and local policy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Simitian".

S. Joseph Simitian  
State Senator, Eleventh District

