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Dear members of Congress:

The Kansas Sheriffs Association supports H.R. 2742, the FIGHT Act, to crack down on the inhumane, illegal practices of cockfighting and dogfighting. Sheriffs work diligently to protect our communities, both human and animal, and we want to eliminate this form of organized crime and malicious animal cruelty.

Kansas has laws against dogfighting and cockfighting and law enforcement in our State work hard to enforce them. We support this legislation to ban simulcasting and gambling of animal fighting ventures.

As you may know, animal fighting is not only cruel but also associated with other crimes. Drug trafficking, gambling and human violence are routinely associated with both dogfighting and cockfighting.

Please support this valuable piece of legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sandy Horton".

Sheriff Sandy Horton, Retired
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