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Elissa Slotkin for U.S. Senate
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Dear Representative Slotkin,

On behalf of Animal Wellness Action (AWA), a national policy and political organization seeking to enhance and advance legal protections for animals, we are pleased to endorse your campaign for the U.S. Senate. Your strong advocacy and leadership on numerous animal welfare issues in the Congress deserves commendation and warrants our support.

In the 118th Congress, you have been a consistent advocate for animal welfare. You co-sponsored the FIGHT Act (H.R. 2742) to address organized animal fighting, the SAFE Act (H.R. 3475) to end horse slaughter for human consumption, and the PAST Act (H.R. 3090) to stop the abusive practice of horse soring. Additionally, your support for Goldie's Act (H.R. 1788) strengthens USDA enforcement against puppy mill abuses, and the Puppy Protection Act (H.R. 1624) enhances care standards for breeding dogs.

We also appreciate your co-sponsorship of Violet's Law (H.R. 1465), ensuring animals used in research have the opportunity for adoption, and the Pet Safety and Protection Act (H.R. 208), which prevents random source dealers from selling pets to laboratories.

Animal Wellness Action is grateful for your support of various federal animal welfare laws, including the Animal Welfare Act, the Horse Protection Act, the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act, and laws prohibiting animal fighting. Your efforts to promote alternatives to animal testing and protect vulnerable animals reflect a deep commitment to ethical treatment and humane standards.

Respect for American democracy and the humane treatment of animals are fundamental values that must be preserved and protected. How we treat animals is a reflection of our core values and decency as a society. Animal Wellness Action recognizes that cruelty toward animals is often linked with other antisocial behaviors that jeopardize the safety of our communities.

We are grateful for your leadership and support on a wide range of pro-animal welfare policies. Please feel free to contact me at wayne@animalwellnessaction.org or (202) 420-0446 with any questions. We proudly support your election to the U.S. Senate and look forward to working with you in the 119th Congress.

Sincerely,



Wayne Pacelle
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