



October 9, 2024

The Honorable Dina Titus
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Las Vegas, NV 89170

Dear Representative Titus:

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 re-election campaign for U.S. Congress. Your strong advocacy and leadership on numerous animal welfare issues deserves commendation and warrants our support.

Your record of leadership on animal welfare policy is consistent and very impressive. For example, AWA commends you for your work in enacting the PAW Act, which led to the creation of federal guidelines for animal care during emergencies, and the PACT Act, the first national anti-cruelty law.

Additionally, your leadership on critical bills like the FDA Modernization Act and the Pigs in Gestation Stalls (PIGS) Act reflects your deep commitment to improving the federal policy landscape governing animal welfare.

Another example of your leadership in animal welfare policy was your co-signing a bipartisan letter with 170 of your colleagues expressing opposition to including the EATS Act in the 2024 Farm Bill. The EATS Act would wipe out important farm animal welfare laws in states, including Proposition 12 in California and Question 3 in Massachusetts, which were overwhelmingly adopted by voters.

You have been a leader in equine protection too, particularly through your leadership on the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act and the SAFE Act. The work you have done to protect these majestic animals from abuse and slaughter is commendable. AWA is pleased to see your continued efforts to address the brutal helicopter roundups of wild horses and to promote the humane management of public land herds through your Wild Horse and Burro Protection Act. AWA is also grateful for your co-sponsorship of H.R.726, the Veterans for Mustangs Act, which would improve ongoing fertility control efforts for wild horses.

Finally, your leadership on the Humane Transport of Farmed Animals Act and the introduction of the AVERT Act, which highlights the link between animal cruelty and interpersonal violence, will serve to protect animals in our neighborhoods and communities. Your efforts to stop taxpayer-funded animal experiments overseas through the CARGO Act, and your championing of the PETSAFE Act to provide shelter assistance for pets during emergencies, reflects the depth and breadth of your comprehensive approach to improving animal welfare.

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Respect for American democracy and the proper treatment of animals are fundamental values that must be preserved and protected. The way we treat animals, as individuals and as a nation, is a measure of our core values and decency as a society. Here at AWA, we fully understand that cruel and callous treatment of animals is typically entangled with other antisocial behaviors that make our neighborhoods and communities less safe for families.

We are grateful for your leadership and strong expressions of support on a wide range of pro-animal welfare policies. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at wayne@animalwellnessaction.org or (202) 420-0446.

We support your re-election this fall and look forward to working with you in the 119th Congress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wayne Pacelle".

Wayne Pacelle
President
Animal Wellness Action