

David Mead - House Bill HB-4663, HB-6042, HB-6043

From: <birdsley3@aol.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/28/2010 10:39 AM
Subject: House Bill HB-4663, HB-6042, HB-6043

Dear Mr. Mead: Please let the committee members know that I am in full support of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043, and would like them to vote IN FAVOR of all three bills and to pass them out of committee a.s.a.p. for a full vote on the House Floor.
Karen Birdsley

David Mead

From: "Henson, Cheryl" <chenson@madonna.edu>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/28/2010 10:27 AM

Dear Mr. Mead:

Please let the committee members know that I am in full support of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043, and would like them to vote IN FAVOR of all three bills and to pass them out of committee a.s.a.p. for a full vote on the House Floor. I think archaic methods used in euthanasia of animals are deplorable and should not be tolerated.

Cheryl Henson

Madonna University

Technology Support Specialist

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From: <debflint58@aol.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/28/2010 10:28 AM
Subject: HB4663, HB6042, HB6043

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I won't go into the gory details about the cruelty involved in such practices now, but if you need additional information, please feel free to contact us and we will gladly provide you with it.

Sincerely,
Debra L. Donlan
Grand Blanc, MI

From: <debflint58@aol.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/28/2010 10:28 AM
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David Mead - HB4663, HB6042, HB6043

From: Dottie Honhart <dottiehonhart@att.net>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/28/2010 10:21 AM
Subject: HB4663, HB6042, HB6043

Dear Mr. Mead:

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**Dorothy Honhart
Waterford, MI
dottiehonhart@att.net**

David Mead - In Favor

From: Natalie <kurpark@gmail.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/28/2010 10:11 AM
Subject: In Favor

“Dear Mr. Mead:

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Natalie Schroeder

Center Line, MI

From: <lyshakmortier@gmail.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
CC: <lyshakmortier@gmail.com>
Date: 4/28/2010 9:35 AM
Subject: House Bills in Favor of Animals

Dear Mr. Mead:

Regarding HB4663, HB6042 and HB6043, I apologize for this last-minute email but, if it's not too late, please let the Committee members know that myself and my husband urge the committee to vote in favor of these bills so they can go to the floor for a full vote. There is no excuse for continuing practices that can be so cruel toward animals. There just is no excuse.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Jeff and Joni Mortier
18250 Berg Rd.
Detroit, MI 48219
313.531.7771

David Mead - Help for our animals

From: John Roebuck <johnmar15@sbcglobal.net>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/28/2010 9:43 AM
Subject: Help for our animals

Dear Mr. Mead: Please let the committee members know that I am in full support of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043, and would like them to vote IN FAVOR of all three bills and to pass them out of committee a.s.a.p. for a full vote on the House Floor.

**M. Roebuck
Northville**

From: <doreenf@chartermi.net>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/28/2010 9:10 AM

Dear Mr. Mead: Please let the committee members know that I am in full support of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043, and would like them to vote IN FAVOR of all three bills and to pass them out of committee a.s.a.p. for a full vote on the House Floor. " (F.Y.I.: This is the first step of many needed to becoming a new law).

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For Every Animal That Dies in a shelter there is a human somewhere responsible

David Mead

From: Misty Kosmerick <mistyk0s@yahoo.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/28/2010 9:18 AM

Dear Mr. Mead: Please let the committee members know that I am in full support of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043, and would like them to vote IN FAVOR of all three bills and to pass them out of committee a.s.a.p. for a full vote on the House Floor. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Misty Kosmerick

David Mead - Support HB4663, 6042 & 6043

From: <LynxDonell@aol.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/28/2010 9:21 AM
Subject: Support HB4663, 6042 & 6043

Dear Mr. Mead:

Please let the committee members know that I am in full support of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043, and would like them to vote **IN FAVOR** of all three bills and to pass them out of committee a.s.a.p. for a full vote on the House Floor.

Thank you for voting in favor of these bills. These matters need to be addressed and cruelty in all it's forms, abolished.

Sincerely,
Lynn Donell
28888 Hathaway
Livonia, MI 48150
734-425-2156
lynxdonell@aol.com

David Mead - HB4663;Hb6042:Hb6043

From: "Ed & Jo Kowalski" <edkowalski@att.net>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/28/2010 9:01 AM
Subject: HB4663;Hb6042:Hb6043

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David Mead - HB4663, HB6042, HB6043

From: <McRobbJ@aol.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/28/2010 8:48 AM
Subject: HB4663, HB6042, HB6043

“Dear Mr. Mead: Please let the committee members know that I am in full support of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043, and would like them to vote IN FAVOR of all three bills and to pass them out of committee a.s.a.p. for a full vote on the House Floor. “ (F.Y.I.: This is the

David Mead - HB6042 and HB6043

From: Ellen Zehnder <erz213@comcast.net>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/28/2010 8:55 AM
Subject: HB6042 and HB6043

“Dear Mr. Mead: Please let the committee members know that I am in full support of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043, and would like them to vote IN FAVOR of all three bills and to pass them out of committee a.s.a.p. for a full vote on the House Floor. “

**Ellen Zehnder
Clarkston, MI**

David Mead - In FAVOR - Please read!

From: Lee Darrow <clusterage@yahoo.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/28/2010 9:00 AM
Subject: In FAVOR - Please read!

Dear Mr. Mead: Please let the committee members know that I am in full support of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043, and would like them to vote IN FAVOR of all three bills and to pass them out of committee a.s.a.p. for a full vote on the House Floor.

Thank you!

Until they all have a home.... 

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David Mead - HB4663, 6042, 6043

From: Mary Bonnell <MBonnell@baeind.com>
To: "dmead@house.mi.gov" <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/28/2010 8:40 AM
Subject: HB4663, 6042, 6043

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Mary Ellen Bonnell
Warren, Michigan 48092

David Mead - HB4663, HB6042, HB6043

From: "Penny S. Han" <Penny.S.Han@emcins.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/28/2010 8:43 AM
Subject: HB4663, HB6042, HB6043

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David Mead - Please Help to Stop this Horrible Death to Animals!!

From: <zlady883@aol.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 4:58 PM
Subject: Please Help to Stop this Horrible Death to Animals!!

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Martha Ford
5441 Brookwood Drive
Burton, Michigan 48509

David Mead - Pending Legislation

From: <RussWDixon@aol.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 5:14 PM
Subject: Pending Legislation
CC: <ahonhart@atlaswelding.com>

Dear Mr. Mead:

Please let committee members know that I am in full support of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043, and would like them to vote IN FAVOR of all three bills and to pass them out of committee as soon as possible for a full vote on the House Floor.

Regards,
Russell Dixon
1248 Yosemite Boulevard
Birmingham, MI 48009

David Mead - Please support these bills.

From: <Pepblk2@aol.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 5:27 PM
Subject: Please support these bills.

Dear Mr. Mead:

Please let the committee members know that I am in full support of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043, and would like them to vote IN FAVOR of all three bills and to pass them out of committee a.s.a.p. for a full vote on the House Floor.

Here is why all legislators should vote for these three bills:

Many of the larger dogs barely fit into the drums and are terrified as a gas hose is stuck into it and a lid is held down over their heads while they struggle in the darkness to get out and breathe. Oftentimes smaller dogs are put in with the larger ones, and in their terror and trauma are trampled over. What's more, it takes several minutes before the animals are rendered unconscious.

Need I say more? I could barely tolerate reading the above. Please do the right thing and make this world a better place.

Sincerely

Mary Ann Bernardi
384 Lawson Ct.
Troy, MI 48084

David Mead - Please support HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043,

From: Leslye Golding <artzwon@aol.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 6:23 PM
Subject: Please support HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043,

“Dear Mr. Mead: Please let the committee members know that I am in full support of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043, and would like them to vote IN FAVOR of all three bills and to pass them out of committee a.s.a.p. for a full vote on the House Floor. “(F.Y.I.: This is the first step of many needed to becoming a new law).

PLEASE DO THIS TODAY, AS IT SHOULDN'T TAKE LONGER THAN 5 MINUTES OF YOUR TIME, AND WEDNESDAY WILL BE HERE BEFORE WE KNOW IT.

It is vitally important that the committee members hear from thousands of Michigan citizens now because the industries that profit from this cruelty and exploitation are in Lansing in full force to defeat these bills.

Regards

Leslye and Richard Golding
687 Vinewood
Birmingham, MI 48009

David Mead - HB4663, HB6042, HB6043

From: E Jayne Craig <eleanorus@comcast.net>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 6:36 PM
Subject: HB4663, HB6042, HB6043

Dear Mr. Mead:

I am in full support of HB4663, HB6042 and HB6043. Please let the committee members know of my support and that I would like them to vote IN FAVOR of all three bills and to pass them out of committee promptly for a full vote on the House floor.

I greatly appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

E. Jayne Craig.

David Mead - Vote IN FAVOR of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043

From: Leroy Brown <leroybrown01@yahoo.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 9:28 PM
Subject: Vote IN FAVOR of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043

Dear Mr. Mead

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Pam Sordyl
Puppy Mill Awareness Meetup
Don't Shop, Adopt! Beware of the Pet Store!

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David Mead - Pet Owner in Shock

From: "Joanne Carroll" <jocarroll@wowway.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 10:19 PM
Subject: Pet Owner in Shock

"Dear Mr. Mead: Please let the committee members know that I am in full support of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043, and would like them to vote IN FAVOR of all three bills and to pass them out of committee a.s.a.p. for a full vote on the House Floor. "

Thank You

Joanne Carroll
21148 Shurley Dr.
Grosse Ile, MI 48138

David Mead - IN FAVOR HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043

From: "Susan Myers" <aquassm@att.net>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/28/2010 4:23 AM
Subject: IN FAVOR HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043

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Thank You. My maiden name was Mead!! :-)

". . . Saving just one pet won't change the world
. . . but, surely, the world will change for that one pet . . . "

David Mead

From: "Ken Leavitt" <kleavitt02@comcast.net>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 4:21 PM

Dear Mr. Mead

I would appreciate it if you would let the committee members know that I fully support HB4663, HB6043 and HB6042 and would like them to vote in favor of all 3 bills and to pass them out of committee a.s.a.p. for a full vote on the house floor. I am most concerned that animals are treated decently. Too often in life they are not. Thanks for your time.

Kenneth A. Leavitt
1748 Northlawn Blvd
Birmingham, MI 48009

David Mead - House Bills 4663, 6042, 6043

From: Doris Applebaum <ibis4247@sbcglobal.net>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 3:07 PM
Subject: House Bills 4663, 6042, 6043

Dear Mr. Mead,

Please let the members of your committee know that I strongly support HB 4663, HB 6042, and HB 6043 and urge them to vote in favor of all three bills and to pass them out of committee.

These bills would prohibit Class B animal dealers from taking (or purchasing) animals from county pounds or animal shelters for the purpose of experimentation. This is an unacceptably cruel practice, and Michigan is one of only a few states that still allow it.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Yours truly,
Doris Applebaum
Oak Park, MI

David Mead - HB4663; HB6042; HB6043

From: Donna <dacfil@yahoo.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 2:54 PM
Subject: HB4663; HB6042; HB6043

Dear Mr. Mead:

Please let the committee members know that I am in full support of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043, and would like them to vote IN FAVOR of all three bills and to pass them out of committee a.s.a.p. for a full vote on the House Floor.

This is critically important to me and my family. It speaks to the humanity of this state's representatives. They need to do the RIGHT MORAL THING.

Sincerely,

Donna A. Filipiak
Novi, Michigan

David Mead - HB4663 HB6042 HB6043

From: "Brenda Shufelt" <bshufelt@lsps.org>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 2:34 PM
Subject: HB4663 HB6042 HB6043

Hi,

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Sincerely,

Brenda Shufelt
Counselor
Kennedy Middle School
Lake Shore Public Schools
586.285.8808
bshufelt@lsps.org

David Mead

From: "Paul Reagan" <paulreagan@ameritech.net>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 2:22 PM
CC: "Paul M. Reagan" <paulreagan@ameritech.net>

Dear Mr. Mead:

Please let the committee members know that I am in full support of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043, and would like them to vote IN FAVOR of all three bills and to pass them out of committee a.s.a.p. for a full vote on the House Floor.

The compassion shown to those most defenseless reflects well upon us all. Please vote in favor of these bills.

Thank you for your support.

Paul M. Reagan
997 Purdy St.
Birmingham MI 48009

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Email: paulreagan@ameritech.net

David Mead - HB 4663, 6042, 6043

From: <bltrudell@comcast.net>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 2:22 PM
Subject: HB 4663, 6042, 6043

Dear Mr. Mead:

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Thank you,
Barbara Trudell
6042 Belmont Ct
Grand Blanc MI 48439

David Mead - Bill Vote

From: MILLS <mills8282@yahoo.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 2:14 PM
Subject: Bill Vote

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David Mead - House Bills

From: "Veda Balla" <vballa@flintschools.org>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 2:05 PM
Subject: House Bills

Dear Mr. Mead: We desperately need to pass House Bills 4663, 6042 & 6043 as soon as possible. Let's get them out of committee so that they may be voted on. Thank you,

Veda D. Balla
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vballa@flintschools.org

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THE HUMANE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES

Testimony by: Jill Fritz
In Support of: H.B. 6042 and H.B. 6043
Committee: House Agriculture
Date: April 28, 2010

My name is Jill Fritz and I am the Michigan State Director for The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS). We are the nation's largest animal protection organization with over 11 million members and constituents, including more than 360,000 in Michigan. I am submitting testimony in support of both H.B. 6042 and H.B. 6043.

One of the most critical responsibilities of those in the animal care and sheltering field is to provide the most humane death possible for dogs and cats when euthanasia is necessary. The term "euthanasia" is derived from Greek, meaning "good death." To be humane, every euthanasia technique must result in painless unconsciousness, followed by respiratory, then cardiac arrest, and ultimately death. Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide, whether produced from dry ice or generated from any other method, are not acceptable methods of euthanasia for dogs and cats.

The many limitations of carbon monoxide make the method less practical, considerably slower, and more expensive than lethal injection. Old, sick, or injured animals may have poor blood pressure or weak hearts, which may delay the effects of carbon monoxide, causing them to experience distress prior to unconsciousness. Animals under the age of four months may not have the lung capacity to inhale enough carbon monoxide to be effective. In pregnant animals, it is likely that the mother will die from exposure to carbon monoxide before the unborn puppies or kittens. Consequently, it is possible that the puppies or kittens will die as a result of the mother's death (by suffocating to death) rather than from exposure to carbon monoxide.

Carbon monoxide is also a danger to those in the animal care and sheltering field. It is a hazardous substance: it is highly toxic and has no odor, no color, and no taste. It is one of the leading causes of accidental poisoning in the United States and repeated exposure to carbon monoxide, even at low levels, can result in long-term effects, including (but not limited to) impaired memory, breathing difficulties, muscle weakness, heart irregularity, and brain damage. Exposure among pregnant women can cause low birth weight in their infants.

We thank Representative Jones and Representative Miller for introducing this humane legislation, and we urge its support by Michigan legislators.

Jill Fritz
(517) 515-3839
jfritz@humanesociety.org

David Mead - In Support of HBs 4663, 6042 & 6043

From: Dante Lanzetta <dante_lanzetta@sbcglobal.net>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 1:45 PM
Subject: In Support of HBs 4663, 6042 & 6043

Dear Mr. Mead:

We fully support HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043, to stop cruel and inhumane treatment and killing of pets.

As more and more pet owners come under financial pressure to abandon pets or send them to die, more and more innocent animals will fall victim to those who profit from selling them for inhumane and senseless laboratory "experimentation." More and more will be "euthanized" under barbaric conditions.

Please let the Michigan House Agriculture Committee members know that we want them to vote FOR all three bills as soon as humanly possible, moving them to a vote in the House. Needless to say, we also support their passage by the full House.

Sincerely,

**Jane & Dante Lanzetta
952 Southfield Road
Birmingham, MI 48009**

David Mead - Please share our opinions with committee members.

From: "Anne Honhart" <ahonhart@atlaswelding.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 1:09 PM
Subject: Please share our opinions with committee members.

April 27, 2010

Committee Clerk, Mr. David Mead

Dear Mr. Mead,

We in Michigan have been waiting far too long for real pet protection of our dogs and cats. We no longer want pound seizure and inhumane euthanasia. No one would want it for their own cats and dogs, so why should any dogs and cats suffer this way. Please let the committee members know that I am in full support of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043, and would like them to vote IN FAVOR of all three bills and to pass them out of committee a.s.a.p. for a full vote on the House Floor.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

**Anne Honhart
197 E. Frank St.
Birmingham, MI 48009**

David Mead - My opinion counts!

From: Sandra Kondos <sandra_kondos@yahoo.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 1:02 PM
Subject: My opinion counts!

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Sandy Kondos
land line 248-642-5553
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David Mead - HB 4663/ HB 6042/HB 6043

From: "Sunday Harvie" <sundayharvie@msn.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 1:01 PM
Subject: HB 4663/ HB 6042/HB 6043

Dear Mr. Mead:

I respectfully ask you to please inform the committee members that we are in full support of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043, and would like them to vote **IN FAVOR** of all three bills and to pass them out of committee A.S.A.P. for a full vote on the House Floor.

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Harvie
3035 S. Hickory Ridge Trail
Milford, MI 48380
248.685.3604



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Michigan Animal Shelters that use gassing euthanasia

A phone survey of all municipal animal shelters in Michigan was conducted to determine euthanasia methods for shelter cats, dogs and other animals. Below are the results of eleven (11) shelters that currently utilize gas to euthanize.

EBI = euthanasia by injection

Berrien County Animal Control (carbon monoxide) – Has an EBI backup
Branch County Animal Control (carbon monoxide) – Has an EBI backup
Cass County Animal Control (carbon monoxide) – Has an EBI backup
Gratiot County Animal Control (carbon monoxide) - Undergoing EBI training
Lake County Animal Control (carbon monoxide) – Has an EBI backup and is transitioning to EBI
Mecosta County Animal Services (carbon dioxide)
Midland Animal Control (carbon monoxide) – Voted on 4-6-10 to end gassing
Shiawassee County Animal Control (carbon dioxide for ferals and wildlife only)
St. Joseph County Pound and Animal Control (carbon monoxide)
Huron Township Animal Shelter (carbon monoxide)
Van Buren County Animal Control (carbon monoxide) – Has an EBI backup

American Humane believes that EBI is the only humane euthanasia for all shelter animals. Please visit www.americanhumane.org/stopgassing for more information, including our grant to help train and transition Michigan shelters away from gassing.

David Mead - In support of HB 4663, etc.

From: Jan Bronson <al_e_kat2001@yahoo.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 12:15 PM
Subject: In support of HB 4663, etc.

Dear Mr. Mead: Please let the committee members know that I am in full support of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043, and would like them to vote IN FAVOR of all three bills and to pass them out of committee a.s.a.p. for a full vote on the House Floor.“
Thank you for your help, Jan Bronson

David Mead - With Regard to HB4663, HB6042 and HB6043

From: <SuzetteDexter@aol.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 12:17 PM
Subject: With Regard to HB4663, HB6042 and HB6043

Dear Mr. Mead;

Please let the committee members know that I am in full support of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043, and would like them to vote IN FAVOR of all three bills and to pass them out of committee a.s.a.p. for a full vote on the House Floor.

Best,
Suzette Dexter
c. 248.613.6280

David Mead - HB4663, HB6042, HB6043

From: Roberta Meisel <loryder@USOL.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 12:44 PM
Subject: HB4663, HB6042, HB6043

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**THANK YOU,
ROBERTA MEISEL
FENTON, MI 48430**

David Mead - HB4663, 6042 and 6043

From: "Judy Brock" <jcbrock@ameritech.net>
To: "David Mead" <Dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 11:13 AM
Subject: HB4663, 6042 and 6043

Dear Mr. Mead:

We are writing you in reg to HB 4663, HB 6042 and HB 6043.
We are requesting that you support all of these bills on behalf of all the Michigan dogs and cats.
It is a more humane to eliminate the horrific gas chambers to euthanize shelter animals.
Please support these bills and vote them out of committee and on to the house floor as soon as possible.
It is the right direction, it is the ethical decision for Michigan cats and dogs.
Thank you for your time and consideration.
With hope,

Curtis and Judith Brock
46061 Northvalley Drive
Northville, MI 48167
jcbrock@ameritech.net

David Mead - HB4663, 6042 and 6043

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David Mead - HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043

From: Curt Brock <curt_brock@mascohq.com>
To: "dmead@house.mi.gov" <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 11:13 AM
Subject: HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043

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Curt Brock
Director - Corporate Services
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Thank you.

From: "Julia septrion" <septrion@med.umich.edu>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 11:08 AM
Subject: HOUSE BILL

Dear Mr. Mead: Please let the committee members know that I am in full support of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043, and would like them to vote IN FAVOR of all three bills and to pass them out of committee a.s.a.p. for a full vote on the House Floor."

(F.Y.I.: This is the first step of many needed to becoming a new law.)

PLEASE DO THIS TODAY, AS IT SHOULDN'T TAKE LONGER THAN 5 MINUTES OF YOUR TIME, AND WEDNESDAY WILL BE HERE BEFORE WE KNOW IT.

It is vitally important that the committee members hear from thousands of Michigan citizens now because the industries that profit from this cruelty and exploitation are in Lansing in full force to defeat these bills.

Julie Septrion
3450 Burbank Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

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David Mead - Bills HB4663 HB6042 HB6043

From: Susan Kline <susan99kline@hotmail.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 11:07 AM
Subject: Bills HB4663 HB6042 HB6043

Dear Mr. Mead: Please let the committee members know that I am in full support of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043, and would like them to vote IN FAVOR of all three bills and to pass them out of committee a.s.a.p. for a full vote on the House Floor.

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David Mead

From: Lori Rollo <lorri5552000@yahoo.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 11:06 AM

Dear Mr. Mead: Please let the committee members know that I am in full support of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043, and would like them to vote IN FAVOR of all three bills and to pass them out of committee a.s.a.p. for a full vote on the House Floor.
Lori Rollo

David Mead - HB4663, HB6042, HB6043

From: Glenda Beatty <12doglady@gmail.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 11:01 AM
Subject: HB4663, HB6042, HB6043

“Dear Mr. Mead: Please let the committee members know that I am in full support of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043, and would like them to vote IN FAVOR of all three bills and to pass them out of committee a.s.a.p. for a full vote on the House Floor

Glenda Beatty
Swartz Creek, MI 48473

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To know and not to act is like not knowing at all.

David Mead - House Bill #6042 and 6043

From: <Bvanderboget@comcast.net>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 10:33 AM
Subject: House Bill #6042 and 6043

“Dear Mr. Mead: Please let the committee members know that I am in full support of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043, and would like them to vote IN FAVOR of all three bills and to pass them out of committee a.s.a.p. for a full vote on the House Floor. Animals need to die with humane respect and dignity. They are/were pets at one time. Please help.

**Thank you,
Barbara Vanderboget**

David Mead - House Bills 4663, 6042, and 6043

From: Lori Rumpf <ratwoman2000@yahoo.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 10:23 AM
Subject: House Bills 4663, 6042, and 6043

Dear Representative Mead,

Please let all Committee members know that I am in full support of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043, and would like them to vote in favor of all three bills and to pass them out of Committee as soon as possible for a full vote on the House Floor.

You may remember that I spoke up in favor of HB4663 at last Wednesday's public hearing. I will enclose here my comments from that hearing:

Especially in these hard economic times when people are losing their jobs, their houses, and because of this, their pets, I find it despicable that Class B Dealers are taking advantage of this fact to the fullest by still being allowed to simply take animals from shelters or pay a pittance far below what it costs for an individual to adopt that animal. This is not the purpose of any animal *shelter*.

Furthermore, regarding B Dealers in general, undercover investigations have documented Class B dealers buying pets from "bunchers" who have stolen the animals or who have misrepresented themselves when responding to "free to good home ads."

Furthermore, I know of one Class B dealer who has been cited by the USDA for Animal Welfare Act (AWA) violations multiple times since 1997. In May 1997, the dealer was found to have *eight violations* in a USDA Inspection. In 2005, the dealer was fined for *accepting animals improperly*. In 2007, the Michigan Attorney General's Office issued an opinion directing the dealer to "cease and desist" from advertising itself *as an animal shelter* in local telephone books. Finally, there have been documented owned pets at the facility, some of whom were sold for research. It is impossible to know *how many* owned pets not having microchips, or not scanned for microchips, were sold by this dealer instead of being returned to their owners.

If these are not reasons to be rid of Class B dealers, I do not know what would suffice as such.

**Sincerely,
Lori J. Rumpf**

David Mead - We support HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043

From: Christine White <pchristinewhite@yahoo.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 10:08 AM
Subject: We support HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043

Dear Mr. Mead:

We know that the above bills will be coming up for a vote tomorrow and would appreciate you passing on to the committee our strong support for all three. Thank you for communicating our opinion to the committee members.

Sincerely,

Timothy and Christine White
214 Ravineside
Milford, MI 48381

David Mead - HBs 4663, 6042 & 6043

From: Nancy Peterson <nanpete@wowway.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 9:36 AM
Subject: HBs 4663, 6042 & 6043

To: David Mead, Committee Clerk

Dear Mr. Mead,

As a pet guardian and a long-time employee of an animal welfare organization, I would like to request that you please let the committee members know of my full support for HBs 4663, 6042 and 6043, and my request that they vote in favor of all three bills, as well as pass them out of committee for a full vote on the House Floor.

We Michigianians are responsible for the humane care and treatment of these animals. I greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Thank you for your service to our state, and all who live here (including the animals)!

Regards,
Nancy Peterson
Royal Oak

David Mead - HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043

From: Andrea Marchand <andrea_marchand@yahoo.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 9:31 AM
Subject: HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043

Dear Mr. Mead,

Please let the committee members know that I am in full support of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043, and would like them to vote **IN FAVOR of all three bills** and to pass them out of committee as soon as possible for a full vote on the House Floor.

Please help, and thank you.

Andrea Marchand
Milford, MI

David Mead - HB4663, HB6042, HB6043

From: "Kathy Spain (LEGL - Lgl Sv&Sup)" <kathy.spain@dominos.com>
To: "dmead@house.mi.gov" <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 9:28 AM
Subject: HB4663, HB6042, HB6043

Dear Mr. Mead:

I am a shelter volunteer in Ann Arbor and this is very much a concern for me.

Please let the committee members know that I am in **FULL SUPPORT** of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043, and would like them to vote **IN FAVOR** of all three bills and to pass them out of committee a.s.a.p. for a full vote on the House Floor.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Kathy Spain

From: Eileen Liska <eliska01@comcast.net>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 9:23 AM
Subject: Pound Release Ban & Pet Euthanasia Bills in Your Committee

4/27/10

Dear Chairman Mead,

Please be advised that I and my entire family wish to express our support for the bills in your committee that would prohibit animal dealers from taking pets from shelters to be sold into research and testing; as well as the bills to ensure humane euthanasia of the minority of pets in shelters who must sadly be euthanized because they are unadoptable or unwanted.

We would appreciate it if you would have your staff forward our letter in support of these bills to the rest of your Committee's members so they may be made aware of our concerns and support.

Thank you.

Ronald V. Stronczer, and
Eileen M. Liska-Stronczer
HOLLY, MI 48442

David Mead - HB4663, HB6042 and HB6043

From: "Berthiaume, Denise" <dberthia@umich.edu>
To: "'dmead@house.mi.gov'" <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 8:41 AM
Subject: HB4663, HB6042 and HB6043

Dear Mr. Mead

As an animal lover and rescuer, I strongly support HB 4663, HB 6042 and HB 6043. I ask that you advise the committee members and request their vote in favor of all three bills, and to pass these out of committee and to the House floor for a full vote.

Thanks for your time and consideration on this important matter.

Denise Berthiaume

David Mead - Please Support HB6042, 6043, 4663

From: Joyce Janicki <joycejanicki@hotmail.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 8:50 AM
Subject: Please Support HB6042, 6043, 4663

Dear Mr. Mead:

Please let the committee members know that I am in full support of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043, and would like them to vote IN FAVOR of all three bills and to pass them out of committee a.s.a.p. for a full vote on the House Floor.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Joyce Janicki, St. Clair Shores, MI

David Mead - HB4663, HB6042 & HB6043

From: <sedeming00@aol.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 8:16 AM
Subject: HB4663, HB6042 & HB6043

Dear Mr. Mead:

Please let the committee members know that I am in full support of HB4663, HB6042, and HB6043, and would like them to vote IN FAVOR of all three bills and to pass them out of committee a.s.a.p. for a full vote on the House Floor.

Respectfully,

**Sharon E. Deming
Sterling Heights, MI 48312**

David Mead - HB 6042/6043

From: Gail Nowicki <redheadalive@yahoo.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/26/2010 8:40 PM
Subject: HB 6042/6043



I am asking that you made it known that I would like to see a YES vote on HB 6042/43 on 4/28. Thank you.

Gail

"Our Birth is but a sleep and a forgetting" William Wordsworth.

David Mead - HB4663, HB6042, & HB6043

From: Larry Conti <lmconti@msn.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/27/2010 3:40 AM
Subject: HB4663, HB6042, & HB6043

Dear Mr. Mead:

It has come to our attention that the Agricultural Committee will be hearing testimonies for legislation regarding humane euthanasia for shelter animals on Wednesday, April 28th, on House Bill Numbers HB6042 & HB6043.

As my wife and I will not be in attendance on Wednesday, please know that we are in complete agreement with these bills and are asking you to pass along our sentiments to the committee members requesting that they approve both bills and send them to the full House floor for a vote.

In addition, we are in complete and unequivocal support of HB4663, the pound seizure bill, that was presented last Wednesday in committee and ask that this also be approved as soon as possible and sent to the House floor for a full vote.

Thank you for your time and assistance in communicating our wishes to the committee members.

**Sincerely,
Larry & Margaret Conti & Family**

David Mead - Use of gas chamber for putting down dogs and cats

From: "michael j cummings" <mijocu@yahoo.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/26/2010 4:00 PM
Subject: Use of gas chamber for putting down dogs and cats

I support the new laws to use lethal injection in Michigan shelters and humane societies to put animals down, and not to use gas chambers which are inhumane.

Linda Cummings
635 N. east St.
Boyer City, MI. 49712
1-231-582-1334

David Mead - I Support HB 6042 and 6043

From: "Laura Orean" <lforean@appenx.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/19/2010 7:37 AM
Subject: I Support HB 6042 and 6043

Please count my support for HB 6042 and 6043.

Thank you,

Laura F. Orean
1355 Fuller NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49505
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David Mead - Support HB 6042 and 6043

From: "William McMullin" <william.p.mcmullin@gmail.com>
To: <dmead@house.mi.gov>
Date: 4/25/2010 9:42 PM
Subject: Support HB 6042 and 6043
CC: <MikeHuckleberry@house.mi.gov>

Dear House Agriculture Committee,

Please support the bills to ban gas chambers to kill shelter animals. It is a very cruel method of euthanasia.

Thank you,

William McMullin

William McMullin
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Lansing, MI 48917
269-615-2503
Fax: 206-984-0856