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HB 548

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OPPOSE HB 548

Draconian anti-breeding, anti pet-owner bills will not only destroy good hobby breeding in Montana, they will create a climate of fear, preventing out-of-state exhibitors from entering or crossing through Montana in the first place. It is already has had a chilling effect on events in other states which used to be very popular with dog fanciers in those regions.

Bills and legislation such as this will have a similarly chilling effect on Montana's tourist income from dog fanciers. Montana also stands to lose significant property tax and daily cost-of-living dollars as hobby breeders sell their homes and leave the state for friendlier territory.

I urge you to OPPOSE HB 548, and any other anti-breeder, anti pet-owner legislation.

Sincerely,

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